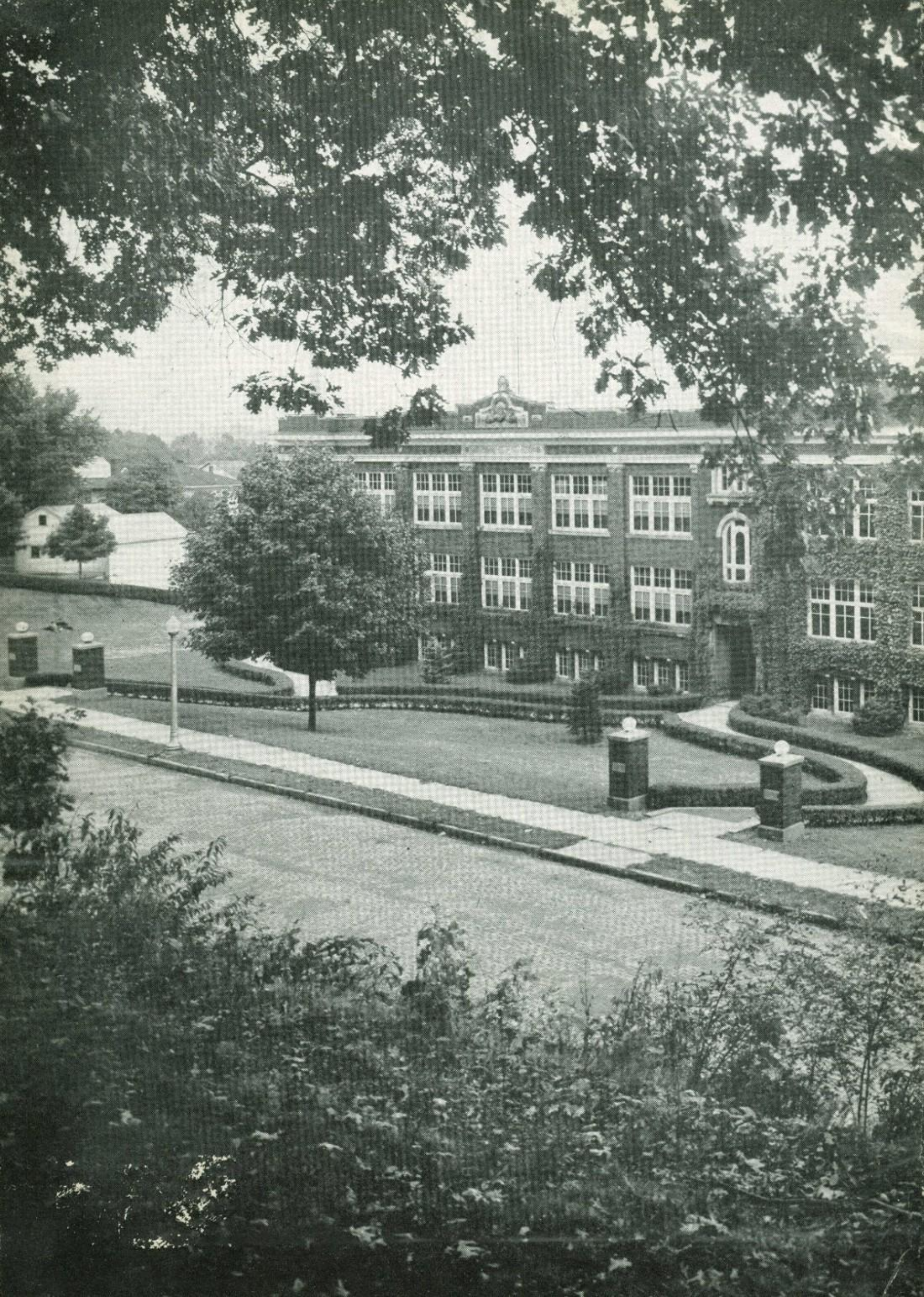


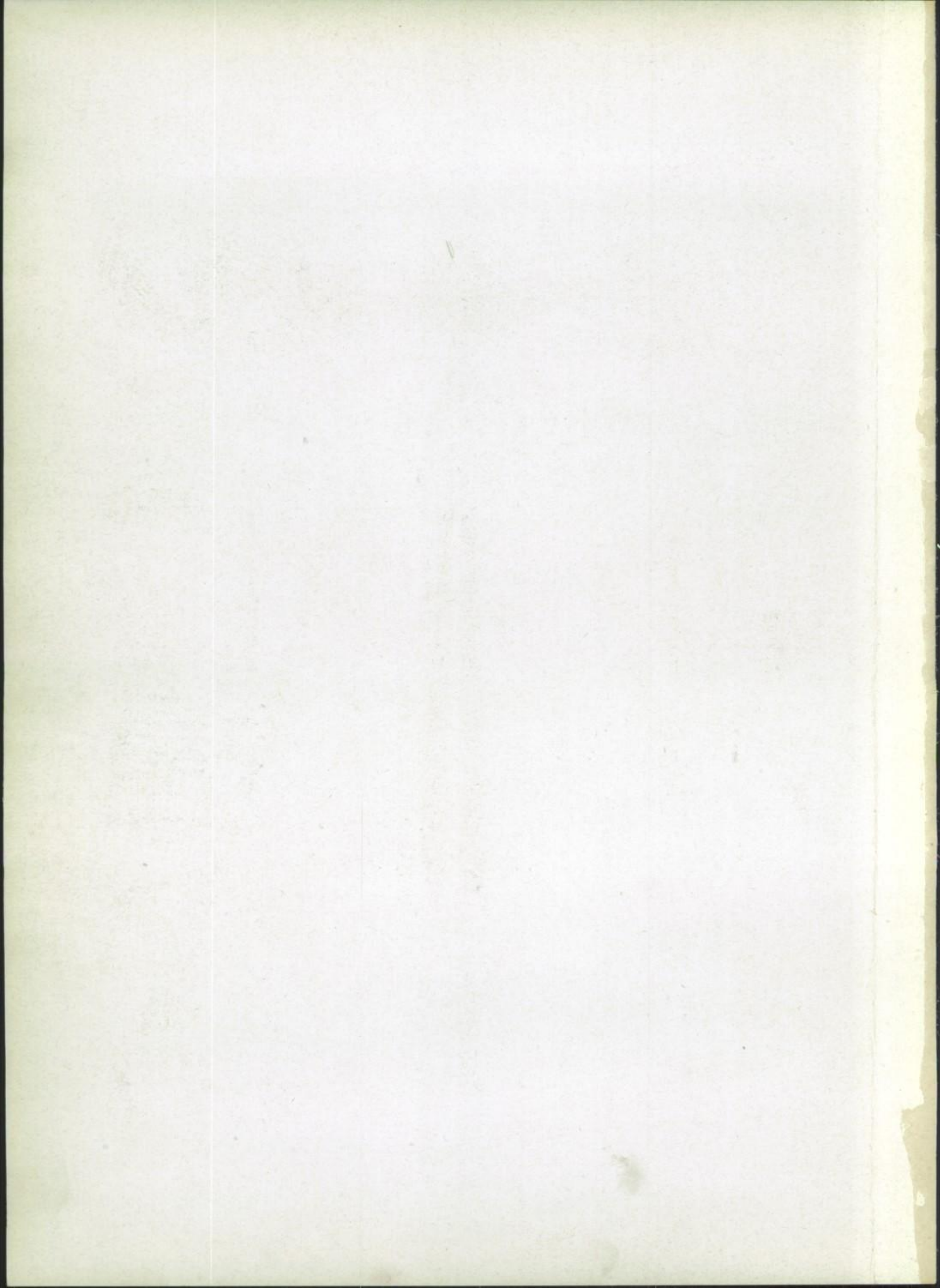
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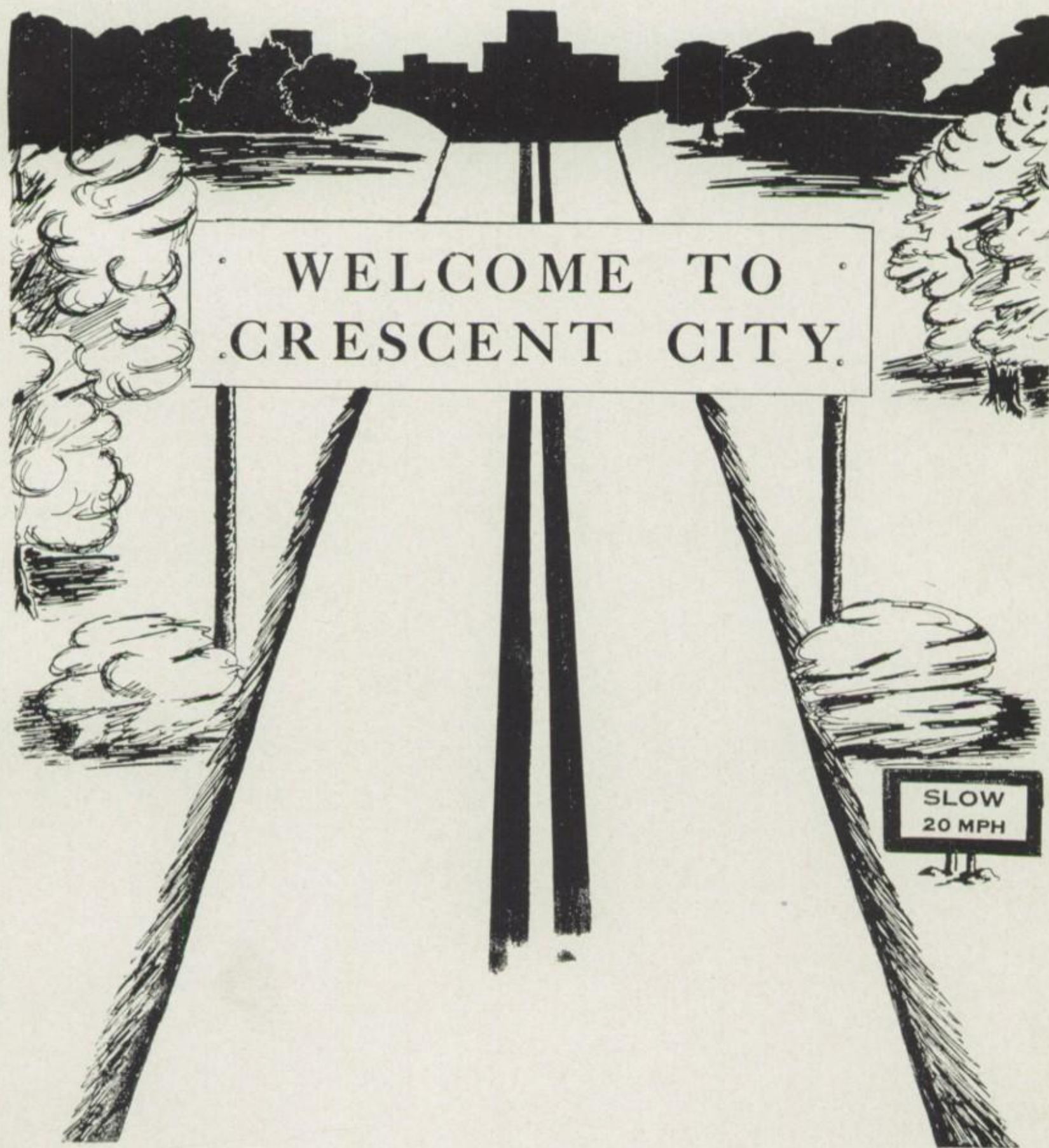
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Crescent City Concerto

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six systems of two staves each. The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat, a 4/4 time signature, and dynamic markings like 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score includes numerous triplets, slurs, and other musical notations typical of a piano concerto. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.

Come all along and sing we a song
Of our Minerva High,
Oh, worthy art thou of fame.
Where age and youth have sought the truth,
And as the years roll by,
Beloved is thy glorious name,
Beloved is thy glorious name.

Ye colors gay, ye crimson and gray,
Kissed by the gentle winds,
In victory floats on high.
And should thy form wrestle with storm,
And then the foe will find,
We'll conquer for thee, or die,
We'll conquer for thee, or die.

Chorus:
Oh! Minerva! Oh! Minerva!
Hail to thee, our dear old high school!
Oh! Our Minerva High School,
Our Alma Mater dear,
For thee we'll ever cherish,
For thee we'll ever cheer.
Oh! may we ever prosper;
Our hearts' best wish to thee
Oh! our Minerva High School,
Is for prosperity.

Foreword

Welcome to Crescent City! Every American village and town boasts its political, geographical, historical, social, recreational, and commercial advantages over all other villages in the world. As you proceed through our town, we, the inhabitants of Crescent City, are sure you will agree that, although it may not be the best town in the world, it is surely a most unique and pleasant one.

Supt. H. P. Wisman may be likened to the city manager of Crescent City since he presides over all that happens here while the Board of Education acts as the Board of Supervisors. The faculty serves as the city council.

The seniors are the suave capitalists who have earned their million and are enjoying it. The juniors are middle class families who are reasonably secure in their prefabricated homes, while the sophomores, victims of the housing shortage, are temporarily housed in quonset huts. The freshmen are merrily bouncing along the happy roadway of high school life in their house trailers.

Many types of people are to be found in Crescent City, busily engaged in civic and social affairs.

J. Mowls



MISS JEAN MOWLS

Director of Public Welfare

With deep admiration and appreciation, we, the class of '48, wish to dedicate this 1948 Crescent to Miss Jean Mowls.

For the past three years, she has given of her time and advice, her ingenuity and patience, so that our class might achieve in some measure the success for which we have aimed.

She will long be remembered as the understanding person who helped to make our school life the most memorable period in our lives.

As Director of Public Welfare, she occupies an important position in our City Hall.

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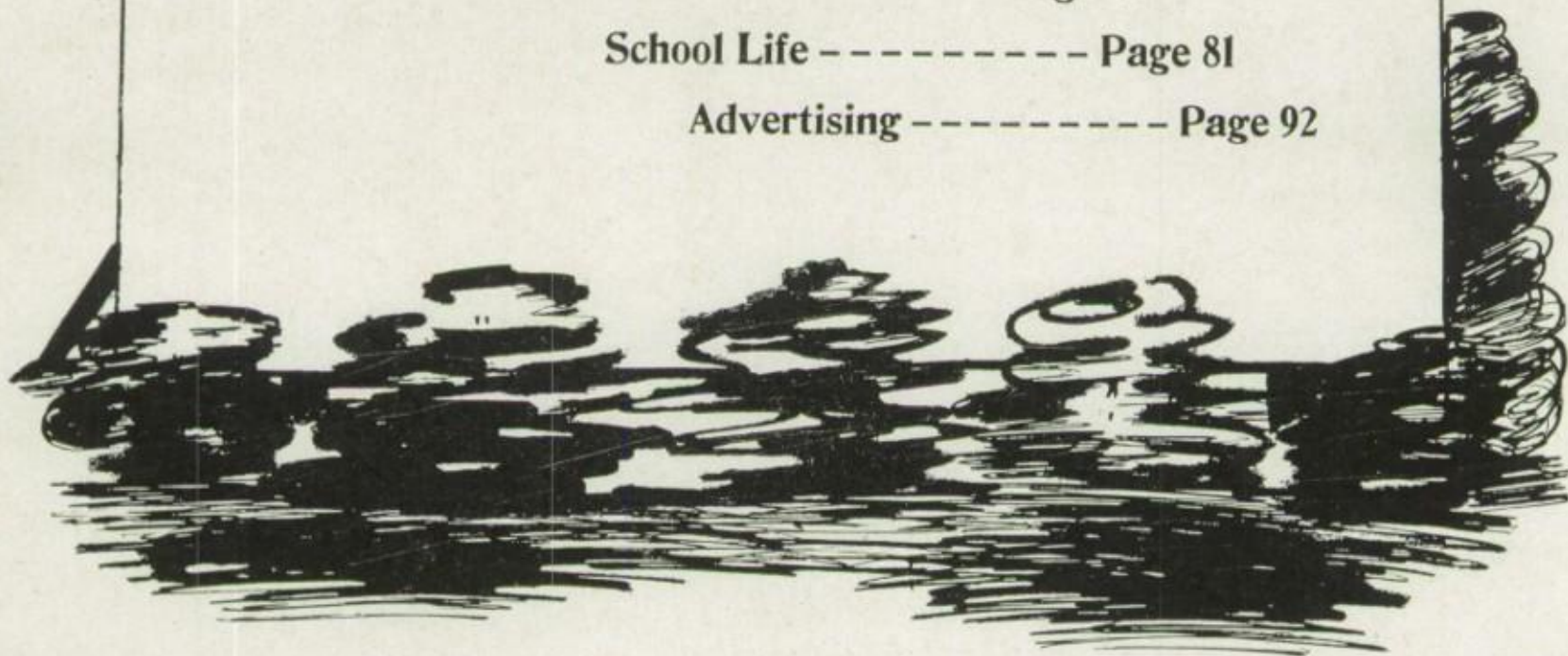
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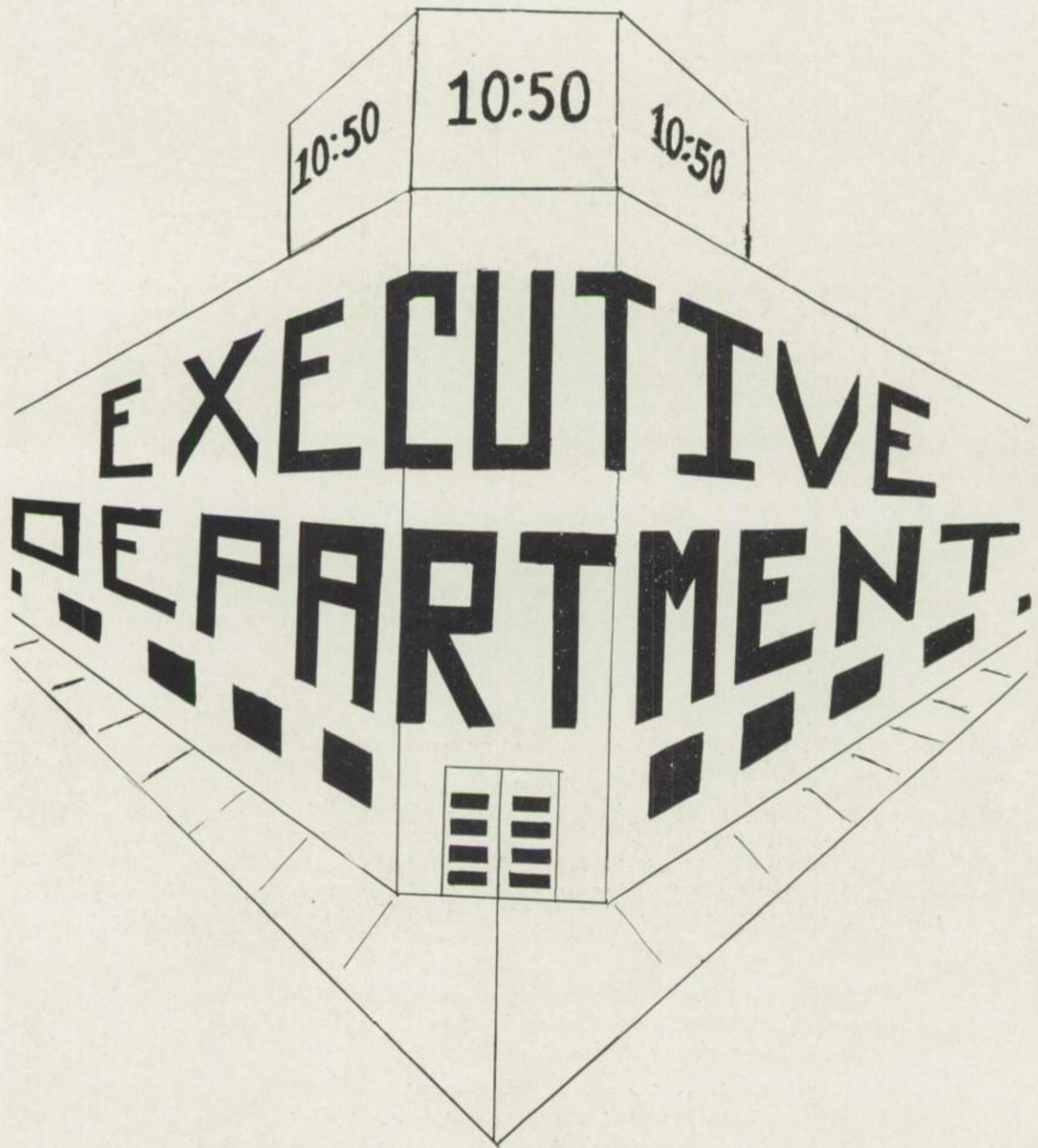
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Oscar Shaw, clerk; H. P. Wisman, superintendent; William H. Geib, president; J. A. Larson Jr.; Dr. Ralph A. Bates and J. F. Klippert, vice-president.

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Education wishes to extend congratulations to the Graduating class of 1948, on their many achievements during the past four years.

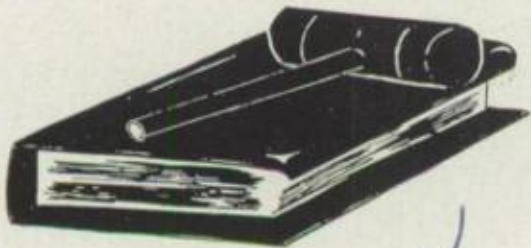
We also want to thank the Editor and staff for the preparation of this High School Annual. This annual is an almost startling record of the varied activities that make up your High School. The work that goes into such a venture can hardly be estimated by anyone who has not had some experience in preparing such an Annual.

These extra-curricular activities have a great educational value, and when properly regulated by the individual, are a proper part of any student's development.

It is our hope that you will carry with you in your future endeavors the knowledge and experience gained from your High School education and in this manner accept the challenge of building a Free and Democratic World.

Minerva Exempted Village Board of Education

William H. Geib, President



H. P. Wisman



HAROLD P. WISMAN
Ohio Wesleyan University B. A.
Ohio State University M. A.
With M.H.S. 1941

City Manager

Congratulations, Class of '48, upon the completion of Crescent City. You have overcome the major construction problems through ingenuity, skill, character and hard work.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with you in the building of this city.

May you continue to build more stately mansions in the city of life.

Harold P. Wisman



WARREN NESBITT

University of Illinois B. S.
Vocational Agriculture,
Farm Shop
Boys' Counselor
With M. H. S. 1945

W. W. Nesbitt

City Council Chairmen

Hazen

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Mount Union College B. A.
University of California M. A.
Harvard University
Latin, Journalism
Girls' Counselor
With M. H. S. 1932



Mr. Charles P. Catanese



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Homemaking
With M. H. S. 1944



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Bowling Green University
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Industrial Arts, Football
With M. H. S. 1946



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Dr. Guy Maier
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Williams
Pipe Organ: Grace Balmer
Penniman
Piano
With M. H. S. 1934

Council Members

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Ohio University
New York University
Typing, Shorthand
With M. H. S. 1947



DRUSILLA HAYNAM

Ohio State University
Homemaking, Everyday
Living
With M. H. S. 1947



BARBARA JAMES

Mount Union College B. S.
in Education
Physical Education, General
Science
With M. H. S. 1946



Harold G. Koerber

A. J. Koniecko



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Miami University
Toledo University M. A.
University of Akron
Case Institute of Technology
Physics, Chemistry
With M. H. S. 1947

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Pennsylvania State College
Band, Orchestra
With M. H. S. 1947

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in Education
Art
With M. H. S. 1946

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RUTH C. McELREE

State Teachers College
Temple University
Penn State
University of Southern
California
Gregg College
Bookkeeping, Business
Training, Office Practice
With M. H. S. 1947

HAROLD MORROW

South Dakota State
Mount Union College
World History
With M. H. S. 1946

JEAN MOWLS

Mount Union College B. A.
English, Spanish
With M. H. S. 1944



Harold Eugene Morrow

Ruth Nicholson

Gerald Patrick O'Hara



RUTH NICHOLSON

Ohio University B. S. in
Education
Biology, Mathematics
With M. H. S. 1941

GERALD O'HARA

Mount Union College B. A.
American History, American
Government, Football,
Basketball, Physical
Education
With M. H. S. 1945

EDYTHA L. TRICKETT

Ohio University A. B.
Ohio State University
George Washington
University M. A.
English, Speech
With M. H. S. 1947

Council Members

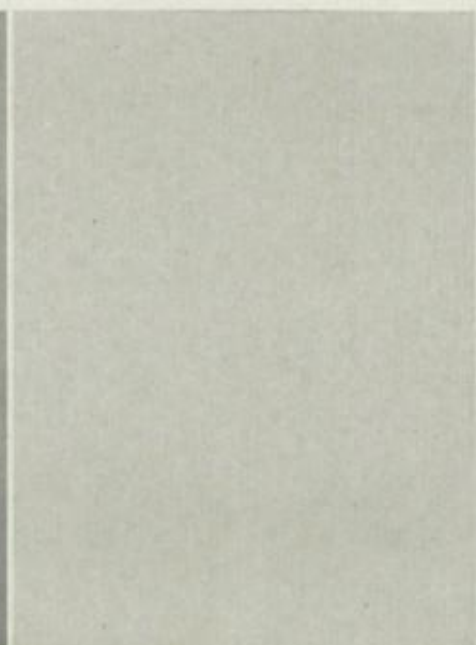
IRENE WACHTEL

Western College B. A.
Ohio State University M. A.
University of Chicago
Cornell University
Harvard University
Mathematics
With M. H. S. 1944



HELEN WILLETT

Houghton College B. A.
English, World History
With M. H. S. 1946



Irene Wachtel

Helen Willett

City Clerk

We give sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Virginia Ricketts for the fine job she has done as our city clerk. She has always been helpful, serving each resident of our town, giving her time and patience whenever it was needed.

Filing the important records of Crescent City's supplies and population was not easy but it was done quietly and efficiently by Miss Ricketts.



VIRGINIA RICKETTS

Assistant Clerks

Standing: Charlotte McMullen, Ruth Englant, Doris Anthony, Joan Lotz.
Seated: Miss Virginia Ricketts, Frances Hawk.
Not Pictured: Anna Mae McCloskey.







Gwen Moss, Robert Grunder, John Billiter, Miss Jean Mowls, James Shaffer,
Barbara Alexander, Joan Lotz

Senior Class Officers

President _____ James Shaffer
 Vice President _____ John Billiter, Joe Elliott (not pictured)
 Secretary _____ Barbara Alexander, Ruth Englant (not pictured)
 Treasurer _____ Robert Grunder
 Reporter _____ Joan Lotz
 Historian _____ Gwen Moss
 Advisors _____ Miss Jean Mowls, Miss Edytha Trickett

MOTTO

Find a way or make a way

FLOWER

Pink Carnation



Senior Class

BARBARA ALEXANDER

Classical Course
Girl Reserve 1
Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3
Student Council 3, 4, Sec'y 3, 4
Class Sec'y. 4
Dramatics 4
National Honor Society 4



DORIS MARIE ANTHONY

General Course
Class Treas. 1
Class Ass't. Sec'y. 2
Girl Reserve 2
Y-Teens 3
Dramatics 1, 2, 3 Sec'y. 3
Attendant to May Queen 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Thespian 4
G.A.A. 4
Office Girl 4

KATHLEEN BECKNELL

General Course
Girl Reserve 1

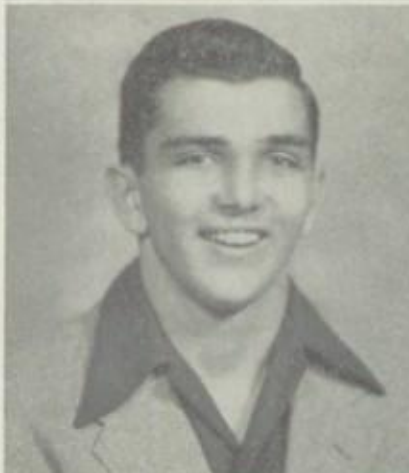


ROBERT BIGGINS

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology 2
Orchestra 2, 3, 4

JOHN ROBERT BILLITER

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2
Biology 2
Three-One Act Plays 2
Dramatics 2, 3 Treas. 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Thespians 3, 4
Sportsman 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3, 4
Class Vice Pres. 4



ROY BLEVINS

General Course
Hi-Y 1
F.F.A. 3
Sportsman 3, 4

BONNIE BREWER

General Course
Girl Reserve 1
F.H.A. 2, 4



DOROTHY BROCK

General Course
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Biology 2, 3, 4 Vice Pres. 4
Y-Teens 3
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4

JAMES BROWN

General Course
Basketball 1
Class Vice Pres. 1
Hi-Y 1, 2
Spanish 1, 2
Biology 2
Sportsman 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Thespian 4



JEAN BURROWS

Commercial Course
Girl Reserve 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Swing Band 4

Senior

BERT CAMPBELL

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec'y. 3,
Pres. 4
Biology 2
Dramatics 3, 4
Sportsman 3, 4



CHARLES CAUSEY

General Course
Biology 1
Hi-Y 4



ROLAND CONRAD

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sentinel



BESSIE MARIE COON

Commercial Course



MARY KATHRYN CRAWFORD

Commercial Course
G.A.A. 2
Girl Reserve 1
Home Ec. Club 2



JUNE CRAWFORD

Scientific Course
Biology 2
Girl Reserve 2
Y-Teen 3, 4
G.A.A. 3 Board Member
Diary Staff 3



VIRGINIA DAGER

Scientific Course
Class Sec'y. 1
Class Treas. 2
Dramatics 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treble Cleff Singers 2 Sec'y.
Religious Ed 2
Biology 2, 3, 4 Treas. 2,
Sec'y. 3
Y-Teens 3 Program Chairman
Orchestra 3, 4
Thespian 3, 4 Program Chair-
man 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Sec'y. 1st Sem. 4;
Reporter 2nd Sem. 4
Swing Band 4
School Trio 4



RONDALL J. DENNIS

Commercial Course
Hi-Y 2 Historian



BETTY BUCK

Commercial Course
Glee Club 1, 2
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Dramatics 2, 3
Orchestra 3, 4



JOAN EDWARDS

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2



Class

JOE ELLIOTT

General Course
Hi-Y 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 4
Biology 2
Sportsman 3, 4 Treas. 4



RUTH ANN ENGLANT

Scientific Course
Jr. Red Cross 1
Chorus 1
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Biology 2, 3, 4 Vice Pres. 3
Y-Teens 3
Thespian 4
Cheerleader 4
G.A.A. 4
Office Girl 4

DALE EVANS

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
Stage Crew 3
Sportsman 3, 4



JAMES FALLOT

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3

BRUCE FEARN

Commercial Course



LORIN PAUL FIEDLER

Scientific Course
Biology 2, 3
Sportsman 4

RUTH FISHER

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 2
Glee Club 2, 3 Treas.



ROBERT GRUNDER

General Course
Sportsman 3, 4 Pres. 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Class Treas 3, 4
Baseball 4
Stage Crew 3, 4

MARION HAINES

Commercial Course
Choir 1, 2
Operetta 2
Hi-Y 3
Sportsman 3, 4



JESS HALL

Classical Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2
Orchestra 2, 3
Student Council 3, 4 Vice
Pres. 4
Biology 4 Pres. 4

Senior

Okey
OKEY LINDY HAMRICK

General Course



BETTY JEAN HASCH

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4 Sec'y. 4
Jr. Red Cross 2
Girl Reserve 2
G.A.A. 3

FRANCES HAWK

Commercial Course
Class Reporter 1
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4 Reporter 3,
Vice Pres. 4
Basketball 3, 4
Dramatics 3 Reporter
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4 Business
Manager
Office Girl 4



Verne
VERNA JEAN HAWK

Commercial Course
G.A.A. 1, 2, 4
Dramatics 2
Basketball 2

ROBERT HAWKINS

General Course
Basketball 1
Sportsman 3



JOHN HEARN

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec'y 3 Pres. 4
Football 3, 4
Biology 2

JUANITA HOLSINGER

General Course
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



Bob
BOB HOOPES

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2 Reporter 2
Basketball 2, 3
Football 3, 4

BILL HULL

General Course
Hi-Y 1
Class Play 3
Sportsman 3, 4
Thespians 4
Football 4



EDGAR ICKES

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 3, 4
Sportsman 4

Class

ROBERT IDEN

Agriculture Course
Sportsman 1
F.F.A. 3



VIVIAN JOHNSTON

Commercial Course
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3
Reporter 3
Band 2, 3
Dramatics 3
Basketball 3, 4
G.A.A. 3, 4 Senior Rep. 4

CHARITY B. JONES

Commercial Course
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Treble Cleff 2, 3
G.A.A. 2, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4



DICK KAUTH

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Basketball 3

ROY J. KELSEY

Commercial Course
Football 4



LOTTIE LOU LIPPINCOTT

Scientific Course
Treble Cleff 1 Treas.
Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
Treas. 2, Pres. 3, 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec'y. 2
Program Chairman 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec'y. 3
Dramatics 2, 3
Class Sec'y. 2, 3
Class Play 3
Basketball 3
Attendant to May Queen 3
Diary Staff 3, 4 Advertising
Thespians 3, 4 Sec'y. 4
G.A.A. 3, 4 Vice Pres. 3
Orchestra 3, 4
National Honor Society 4
Pres. 2nd Sem.
Crescent Staff 4 Advertising
Religious Ed.

JOAN LOTZ

General Course
Girl Reserve 1, 2 Vice Pres. 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4 Pianist 4
Class Reporter 4
Swing Band 4
G.A.A. 4
Office Girl 4



ESTHER LOUDON

Commercial Course
Girl Reserve 1
Glee Club 1, 2
G.A.A. 2
Band 2
Dramatics 2, 3

ANNA MAE McCLOSKEY

General Course
Choir 1
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres. 4
Band 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 Treas 4
Basketball 4
Dramatics 3 Treas.
G.A.A. 3, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4
Thespians 4



JO ANN McHENRY

Classical Course
Choir 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec'y. 4
Dramatics 2, 3
Class Play 3
G.A.A. 3, 4 Boardmember 3
Pres. 4
Thespians 3, 4 Vice Pres. 4
Basketball 3, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4 Girls'
Sports and Advertising
Snow Queen 4
Religious Ed. 4

Senior

LB

GEORGE B. McMILLAN Jr.

Scientific Course
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3
Sportsman 4



CHARLOTTE McMULLEN

Commercial Course
Dramatics 1, 2
Girl Reserve 1, 2
Class Play 3
Thespian 3, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4
Office Girl 4
Cheerleader 4

Frank

FRANK MIZER

Scientific Course
Socker -1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

GERTRUDE EILEEN MOBLEY

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1



JACQUELINE MOSS

Commercial Course
Glee Club 1, 2
G.A.A. 3, 4



GWENDOLYN MOSS

Commercial Course
Class Historian 1, 2, 3, 4

LAURA MOODY

General Course
F.H.A. 1
Victory Singers 1, 2
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Operetta 3
School Trio 4

Laura



FLORENCE MARGARET NAGEY

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. 2
Dramatics 3

MARY JANE NOBLE

Scientific Course
Jr. Red Cross 1
Choir 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres. 2, 4
Treas. 3
Dramatics 2, 3 Pres. 3
Band 2, 3
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Class Vice Pres. 2, 3
Basketball 3, 4
Thespian 3, 4 Treas. 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Reporter 4
Crescent Staff 3, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Student Council 4

Mary Jane



SHIRLEY GRACE PALMER

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 2
Jr. Red Cross 2
Student Council 3
Y-Teens 3, 4 Vice Pres. 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Treas. 4, 1st Sem.
Sec'y. 4, 2nd Sem.
Diary Staff 3, 4
Band 4
Crescent Staff 4 Editor of
Faculty and Senior Activities

Class

RONALD PINKERTON

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Stage Crew 3, 4
Sportsman 3, 4 Sec'y. 4



JACK PORTER

General Course
Class Play 3
Dramatics 3
Sportsman 3
Hi-Y 3
Football 3

VIVIAN RENEE POWELL

Classical Course
Dramatics 1, 2
Religious Ed. 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4 Art Editor
Thespians 4



JAMES RICHARD PRESTON

General Course
F.F.A. 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 2
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY LOU RALEY

General Course
Choir 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 2, 4
Religious Ed. 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3
Class Play 3
Attendant to May Queen 3
Attendant to Football
Queen 3
Basketball 3
Band 3, 4
Volleyball 4
Thespians 4



BETTY LOUISE RAY

Scientific Course
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Reporter 3, 4
Band 2, 3
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Religious Ed. 3, 4
Diary Staff 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Crescent Staff 4

CARL RAY

General Course
Hi-Y 1, 2
Dramatics 3, 4
Sportsman 3, 4



GLORIA JEAN REED

Classical Course
Dramatics 1
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Religious Ed. 1, 4
G.A.A. 2
Thespians 2, 3, 4 Pres. 4
Class Reporter 3
Class Play 3
Basketball 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4 Treas. 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Pres. 4

EDWARD RICHARDSON

General Course



JOHANNA BEE RINGLE

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 2
Glee Club 3
Dramatics 3, 4
National Honor Society 4

to "Potato Salad"
Jo Bee

Senior

Carl

DUANE SCHAEFER

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
Biology 2

Duane



CARL SCHAUER

Scientific Course
Basketball 1
Band 1, 2
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 Treas. 3
Sportsman 3, 4

KENNETH SCHMACHTENBERGER

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
General Course
Biology 2
Glee Club 2

Kenneth



HELEN SCOTT

Commercial Course
F.H.A. 1, 2
G.A.A. 4

JAMES SHAFFER

Scientific Course
Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3
Class Play 3
Thespians 3, 4
Sportsman 3, 4 Sec'y. 3
Diary Staff 3, 4 Editor
Crescent Staff 4



PHYLLIS MARIE SHULENBERGER

Scientific Course
Victory Singers 1
Glee Club 1
Girl Reserve 1
G.A.A. 2
Choir 2, 3
Treble Cleff Singers 3
Band 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4

MARY SEEMANN

General Course
Biology 2
Basketball 3, 4
Volleyball 3, 4



JOANN SIMPSON

General Course
Biology 1
Girl Reserve 1, 2

DONALD SLAGLE

General Course
Biology 2
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Sportsman 4

Don



DOLORES SMITH

Classical Course
Girl Reserve 1
Glee Club 1
Jr. Red Cross 2
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
National Honor Society

Dolores "Dolly"

Class

EARL STUMP

General Course



MAXINE SUTTON

General Course
Glee Club 1
F.H.A. 1, 4
Religious Ed. 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3
G.A.A. 4
Y-Teens 4
School Trio 4

RUTH THOMAS

Commercial Course
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Treas.
Friendship 2, 3



WANDA TREACHER

Commercial Course
Band 3, 4
Swing Band 4

CLARENCE TRUXALL

Commercial Course
Choir 2, 3
Operetta 2, 3



NANCY LEAH VAN METER

Scientific Course
Girl Reserve 1
Biology 2, 4
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Dramatics 3
Y-Teens 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Vice Pres. 4, 1st Sem.

VIRGINIA V. VOSI

Scientific Course
Glee Club 1
Girl Reserve 1
G.A.A. 2, 3
Dramatics 2, 3
Y-Teens 3



BERNICE WALKER

Commercial Course
Girl Reserve 1

GLENN WALKER

Agriculture Course
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



DONALD WILLETT

General Course
Choir 1, 3
Class Play 3
Hi-Y 3, 4
F.F.A. 4

Seniors (Not Pictured)

STANLEY SCHMACHTENBERGER—Having graduated from the Minerva Elementary School, Stanley Schmachtenberger has attained graduate status with his class this year through regular courses of study at home where he has been under the tutelage of qualified teachers including Mrs. H. P. Wisman, Miss Ruth Nicholson, and Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Trubee. Among other subjects, he has taken a special course in physical education which includes exercises and therapeutics.

Having pursued a classical course, Stanley is especially interested in language, art, and history.

Although limited in physical activity, he is chiefly interested in sports, which he follows consistently by newspaper and radio. He is in constant contact with the Cleveland Indians. He has avidly followed all Minerva High School athletics for which he has kept a complete scrapbook. A member of the Commando club, he enjoys camping and cabin life. He is interested in model building, especially model planes. Nature study is another hobby.

Stanley has a complete set of drums and is a member of a neighborhood orchestra. Although confined to his home for the most part, he has many friends, among whom are adults as well as high school pupils.

RICHARD BARNHART—A veteran of World War II, Richard Barnhart entered Minerva High School in September 1940, where he pursued a general course.

While enrolled in high school the first three and a half years, Richard played basketball; one year with the reserves, two on the varsity squad. He was a member of the football team in his third year. He belonged to the sportsman club.

Richard enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January of 1944 and took his Boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he also attended Gunners Mate school for thirteen weeks, achieving the rating of Gunner's Mate, Second Class. From July 1944 until May 1946, he did sea duty on the U. S. Destroyer D. M. Following his discharge from the Navy, on November 15, 1946 he married Eunice Wolfe, a graduate in the class of '44.

BILL MORGAN—With sandy colored hair, freckles and a smiling face Bill Morgan stepped into his role as a senior of M.H.S. this year. Bill hails from Canton Lincoln where he was enrolled in a Scientific course. Although his school activities have been limited to the Sportsman Club, his school spirit has been high and he is an all-round good fellow.

KERMIT LEWIS—Junior, enrolled in the classical course, reached senior status in midyear. He has limited his school activities to the Music department, having taken part in the operetta and Glee Club his second year and played in the orchestra three years.

SHIRLEY TAYLOR—Shirley left the ranks of the seniors early in the year to become the wife of Melvin Keister, Class of '47. She rejoined the ranks of graduating seniors in March, taking special work with qualified teachers. Shirley majored in homemaking, English, and social science, having earned a secretarial minor.

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1944, 128 travelers entered Crescent City to make homes for themselves.

Remember the early days of our residence? As our first civic duty, we elected James Shaffer our chief official. We wandered around through the city on various roadways and, with the help of the older citizens and the law officers, usually reached our destinations. In celebration of our one-year's stay in our new surroundings, we had our first taste of real society at the party held in the Civic Auditorium near the end of our freshman year. During this time, our affairs were capably directed by Miss Dorothy Beckman.

After our summer vacations, we returned to Crescent City. By this time we were getting better accustomed to our present way of life. Many from our number were gaining prominence and were elected to important civil offices.

Our social life also gained momentum. A "kiddie's" party was held in the Civic Auditorium in December and a skating party was held at Guthrie's skating rink the latter part of March.

During our third year of residence in Crescent City, we vied with the class of '47 for the social, scholastic, and athletic leadership of our city. Our population had now been reduced to 96, but we still carried on our duties well and maintained our prominence.

This year we had as our main task earning enough money to fete the older citizens of our community who were taking their residence elsewhere. Money was earned by selling hot dogs and soft drinks at football and basketball games. Refreshments were also sold during noon hours.

Many fond memories remain of the purchase of our class rings, of dances, and of the play, "Spring Fever," which we presented on December 7.

The junior-senior banquet and prom, held in the Civic Auditorium on May 16, was a fitting finale to an enjoyable and successful year.

As we left Crescent City for our summer vacations, all thoughts were centered on the future year, the final year of our residence in this community.

We, as the elite of Crescent City, now took up our residence in the mansions of 48th Avenue. James Shaffer was elected our civil leader for the fourth consecutive year. Miss Jean Mowls accepted the duty of being our council representative for the third year. As was fitting to our prominent position, we controlled the community social life by sponsoring such affairs as dances, assemblies, and pep rallies. Acting, another of our abilities, was revealed again at the presentation of the play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." This comedy was produced in the Civic Auditorium on April 30. Miss Edytha Trickett, city dramatics coach, ably directed this comedy.

The "49th Streeters" honored the residents of 48th Avenue at the junior-senior banquet and prom. This gala social function was held in the Civic Auditorium on May 28.

Members of the elite group journeyed to Detroit from Cleveland as their last fling together before their ranks were broken on June 3.

We sincerely hope that we have done our duties well and that we may be long remembered as capable leaders of our beloved community, Crescent City.

Society Notes

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Favorite Expression
Barbara Alexander	Barb	Be lazy in comfort	What's your trouble?
Doris Anthony	Doo	To have fun	Hoopie Magaret
Kathleen Becknell	Kathy	To travel	Oh
Robert Biggins	Bob	Drummer in Spike Jones' Orchestra	Bubbles
John Billiter	Billinger	Own a harem	Thanks
Roy Blevins	Blev	Panhandler	That's tough
Bonnie Brewer	Bon Bon	To travel	Why sure
Dorothy Brock	Dot	To travel	Creeps
James Brown	Brownie	Grocer	That's sporty
Betty Buck	Betty	To travel	Huh
Jean Burrows	Jeannie	Musician	Uh huh
Bert Campbell	Bert	For my dream to come true	Why?
Charles Causey	Chuck	To be a bum	
Roland Conrad	Rolly	Farmer	Nuts
Bessie Coon	Bessie	Housewife	My land
June Crawford	Junio	Dietician	Jeepers
Mary Crawford	Katy	Beautician	Oh, nuts
Virginia Dager	Ginny	Commercial Artist	Horrors
Rondall Dennis	Ronnie	Lawyer	
Joan Edwards	Jo	Housewife	Oh, dear
Joe Elliott	Elliott	Section Boss	I don't know
Ruth Englant	Ruthie	Medical Secretary	Honestly
Dale Evans	Ollie	Commercial Artist	Howdy
James Fallot	Jim	Mechanic	
Bruce Fearn	Booty	To retire at 40	Holy Horses
Paul Fiedler	Muscles	Understudy to Oscar Levant	Fooey
Ruth Fisher	Ruthie	Travel	For Pete's sake
Robert Grunder	Bob	Retire at early age	Can't say
Marion Haines	Shorty	Businessman	You don't say
Jess Hall	Jess	Get 100% in O'Hara's Gov. test	Huh
Okey Hamrick	Okey	Travel	
Betty Jean Hasch	Betty	To be happy	You're kiddin'
Frances Hawk	Francy	To be successful and happy	Oh my, murder
Jean Hawk	Jeannie	Model	Big Joke
Robert Hawkins	Crow	Navy sailor	That's sharp looking
John Hearn	Johnny	Ladies' man	Howdy
Juanita Holsinger	Need	Beautician	
Bob Hoopes	Asa	Automotive Engineer	Righto
Bill Hull	Tub	Drafting Engineer	Gnatz
Edgar Ickes	Ed	To grow tall	
Robert Iden	Bob	Travelling	Nuts
Vivian Johnston	Viv	To succeed in whatever I do	Oh, silly
Charity Jones	Cherry	Novelist	True enough
Dick Kauth	Shorty	Traveler	
Roy Kelsey	Kelsey	Mechanical Engineer	I allow
Lottie Lippincott	Lippie Lou	Successful homemaker	Oh, buddy
Joan Lotz	Lotz	To be successful in whatever I do	Is that right
Esther Loudon	Esther	Travel	Heck

Society Notes

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Favorite Expression
Anna Mae McCloskey	Ann	Seamstress	You're crazy
Jo Ann McHenry	Jo	To get somewhere	Oh, buddy
George McMillan	G. B.	Get rich quick	Why
Charlotte McMillen	Caldonia	Model	I'll never tell
Frank Mizer	Mizer	Work for Elliott on P. R. R.	
Gertrude Mobley	Gerty	Secretary	For heaven's sake
Laura Moody	Rus-y	To be a success in home life	No kidding
Bill Morgan	Willy	Pilot	Censored
Gwendolyn Moss	Gwen	Secretary	Oh, heck
Jacqueline Moss	Jackie	To be happy	
Florence Nagey	Flossie	Medical Secretary	Oh, golly ned
Mary Jane Noble	Janie	College	
Shirley Palmer	Si	To be a success	Gee Whiz
Ronald Pinkerton	Pinky	Retire at an early age	I don't care
Jack Porter	Jack	Win Ind. speed-way race	Huh
Vivian Powell	Tiny	To be successful in whatever I do	Naturally
James Preston	Jim	Pilot	
Nancy Raley	Nan	To be a success	What should I wear?
Betty Ray	Betty	To win an oscar	Oh, buster
Carl Ray	Cas	Local loafer	That's my gal
Gloria Jean Reed	Pudgy	Missionary	Oh, fiddlesticks
Edward Richardson	Ed	Pilot	
Johanna Bee Ringle	Jo Bee	To stay happy	Jeepers
Duane Schaefer	Shorty	Farmer	What's up Doc
Kenneth Schmachten-berger	Ken	Pilot	
Carl Schauer	Shower	Graduate from high school	I don't know
Helen Scott	Scott	Secretary	Are you kidding
Mary Seemann	Seeman	A physical ed teacher	Oh, my gosh
James Shaffer	Jim	Go to Alaska	That's too bad
Phyllis Shulenberger	Phil	Typist	Yea, I do
Joann Simpson	Jo	Beautician	Look chum
Donald Slagle	Slagle	Learn how to dance	Wouldn't that jar you
Dolores Smith	Dol	To marry a millionaire	Oh, heavens
Earl Stump	Stumpy	To travel	
Maxine Sutton	Max	Musician	'deed I will
Ruth Thomas	Ruthie	Bookkeeper	Holy cow
Wanda Treacher	Wanda	Secretary	For Pete's sake
Clarence Truxall	Truxall	To loaf	Well
Nancy Van Meter	Nance	Nurse	Oh fudge
Virginia Vosi	Ginny	Nurse	Gee
Bernice Walker	Bernie	Secretary	What a life
Glenn Walker	Glenn	Farmer	Cripe
Donald Willett	Donnie	Retired farmer	Oh, dear



Dolore Young

Shela Haines
"51"

Mary Kay
"51" Refer

DANNY WITHERSPAN
"52"

Please
Lany Dutick
Autograph
me

Val Schaffer

Blondie
"50"

Nancy Lee
"51"

Glenna
"51" Stagner
Ruth
"50" Lamer

John
Smith

Delmar
Smith

Wayne

Bill Dieringer

Jimmy

"50" Spenneller

Robert Heacot

Paul Davis
"51"

Wendy
"51"

Bobby
"51"

Maravene
"51" Summer

Willy Morgan
"48"

Dorothy
Whiteleather
"50"

Wanda Juick
"50"

Bonny
L. Walker

Kandice Kent
"50"



Jan Brown
"51"

Darrell Johnston
"50"

John Schmachtenberger

Joe Zoldan

Frank
"50" Schaefer

Pat Sayre
"50" Dutty

Donald Burns

Cliff
"51" King
"50" Bond

Chuck Greene

John
"50"



Jack Van Fossen, Nancy Raley, Jack Hudson and Barbara Walters.
Mr. Warren W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Gerald O'Hara, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mr. O'Hara.

Rev. Stanage A. Scott, Miss Jean Mowls
Dolores Garner, John Billiter, Robert Biggins

Junior = Senior Prom '47

The STORK CLUB "Where every night is New Year's Eve" was the appropriate setting of the 1947 Junior-Senior Prom given by the Class of '48.

Upon entering the auditorium one came into an entirely new and thrilling atmosphere of "uptown" society and gayety, surrounded by soft dinner music, pretty cigarette girls, colored lights, beautifully decorated walls and above all, a delicious dinner.

The Highlight of the evening was the first floor show which brought before the Stork Clubbers some of New York's famous entertainers. Sherman Billingsly (Jim Shaffer) acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies introducing to us Diana Lynn (Betty Buck) who presented "Stardust" and "Deep Purple"; Al Jolson (Bob Hoopes) "April Showers"; Judy Canova (Lottie Lippincott) singing "Wyoming"; Walter Winchell (John Billiter), a humorous report on the "Keyhole News of Minerva Hills" and last a spooky rendition of the mysterious Whistler (unknown).

The tables were cleared for the second floor show and dancing. Music by Guy Lombardo (Judd Warstler).



Standing: Patricia Robbins, William Green, Miss Barbara James, William Jobes, Twila Hirst

Seated: Ruth Ann Wallace, Betty Fallot

Junior Class Officers

President	William Green
Vice President	William Jobes
Secretary	Patricia Robbins
Treasurer	Twila Hirst
Reporter	Betty Fallot
Historian	Ruth Ann Wallace
Advisor	Miss Barbara James

MOTTO

Rowing, not drifting

FLOWER

Red Rose





Howard
Akin

Pearl
Brown

Pearl
Baker

Ruth Ann
Byers

George
Bates

Donald
Carman

Richard
Baxter

Ona
Catlett

Martha
Becknell

Marian
Clark

Martha
Blackledge

Jean
Conrad

Frank
Blamer

Priscilla
Conrad

Junior Class



Robert
Couts

Doris
Crowl

Hugh
Criss

David
Davies

Norma
De Bee

Shirley
Dysle

Lucille
Dickey

Lavonne
Edwards

Norma
Doak

Betty
Fallot

Anna Mae
Domer

Rosemary
First

Le Roy
Dowling

Clara
Fish

Beverly
Draher

Dorothy
Ford

Marie
Dunlap

Thomas
Gallagher



Bill

"Paul"



Carl Gerback

Charles Greene

Glenna
William Green

Robert Grogg

James Grossman

Paul Grunder

Shirley Grunder

Doris Haynam

Joan Haines

Shirley Hamrick

Glenna Hane

La Vaughna Hause

Martha Hawkins

Donald Haynam

Doris Haynam

Junior Class History

In the suburban area, the census revealed 94 residents, who chose William Green as their leader.

Specially ordered jewelry purchased by the residents of 49th Street was the evidence of the wealth which they have acquired during their stay in Crescent City.

The "49th Streeters" made their debut into elaborate entertainment by sponsoring a round and square dance, appropriately entitled the Autumn Frolic, on October 18. Another social gathering sponsored by this organization was the Football Finale. This occasion was in honor of our football team, our coaches, our football queen, and her attendants. Music for these dances was furnished by Ted Kuhn and his orchestra.

"Grip"

Joan Haynam

Lee Haynam

Richard Hetherington

Anna Henderson

Charles Hill

Dale Hiner

Twila Hirst

Donald Hole

Robert Jenkins

Anne Jones

William Jobes

Alan Keister

Freda Le Beau

Kermit Lewis

Twila





Neil
Lippincott
Pauline
Murphy

Ruth
McBride
Charlotte
Patton

Marguerite
McDonald
Patricia
Ricketts

Thomas
McNary
Patricia
Robbins

Ruth
Mansfield
Barbara
Roberts

Kenneth
Mick
Jerry
Ruff

Betty
Miller
William
Russell

Junior Class History

A comedy, "Here Come the Brides" was presented in the Civic Auditorium on November 21. Participants were ably directed by Miss Edytha Trickett, city dramatics coach.

The junior-senior banquet and prom was the elaborate finale to the year's social whirl. The "49th Streeters" entertained the citizens of 48th Avenue, the Board of Supervisors, the City Manager, and the Councilmen. This sparkling success was held in the Civic Auditorium on May 28.

The next leaders of our city proved themselves adept and versatile, and are looking forward to leading Crescent City capably on to new and greater achievements.

Edward
Saltsman
Doris
Stonehill

Jack
Sapia
Carl
Thorley

Marjorie
Schory
Meryl
Wagner

Mildred
Shields
Olen
Walker

Stanley
Simms
Ruth Ann
Wallace

Mary
Stackhouse
Donna
Walters

Arden
Steffey
Norman
Walter





Irene Dickey, Robert Dungan, Dorothy Whiteleather, Delmar Smith,
Miss Ruth Nicholson, Burleigh Felger, Gloria Baker

Sophomore Class Officers

President	Delmar Smith
Vice President	Robert Dungan
Secretary	Gloria Baker
Treasurer	Burleigh Felger
Reporter	Dorothy Whiteleather
Historian	Irene Dickey
Advisor	Miss Ruth Nicholson

MOTTO

Build for character; not for fame

FLOWER

American Beauty Rose



Members of the Sophomore Class

Back Row: Galen Culler, David Unkefer, Val Schaefer, Gerald Richardson, Frank Taylor, Donald Cunningham, Glenn Unkefer, Wayne Scott.
 Fourth Row: Ray Miller, William Eglie, Orlo Freshley, James Sponseller, Joe Zoldan, Richard Glass, Richard Borne, Robert Dungan.
 Third Row: Thelma Haines, Ruth Heylman, Carol Glasser, Beatrice Haynam, Rebecca Porter, Jane Willis, Dorothy Whiteleather, Pamalee Buck, Ruth Ray, Zoe Ann Marietta.
 Second Row: Miss Ruth Nicholson, advisor, Sara Loudon, Sandra Lantz, Norma Brogan, Elsie Slack, Arlene Walker, Barbara Kenny, Virginia Woodward, Yvonne Severn, Marilyn Clapper.
 First Row: Mary Palmer, Thelma Martin, Mary Ann Burbick, Bonnie Jo Unkefer, Jean Holsinger, Beverly Ford, Inez Mae Favri, Patricia De Walt, Lois Smith, Janice McNary.





Back Row: Charles DePalmo, Darrell Johnston, Merle Coy, Clyde Plott, Mac Whitacre, Burleigh Felger, Delmar Smith, Roland Smith, Allen Bryan, Dale Stump.
 Fourth Row: Robert Eglie, Charles Knepper, Edward Becknell, Harry Householder, Richard Draher, Robert Deck, John Schmachtenberger, Robert Merrick.
 Third Row: Martin McFarland, Charles Harsh, Dale Campbell, Irene Dickey, Dora Carter, Mary Kay Unkefer, Carol Wilson, Wanda Zwick, Ray Brenner, Richard Irwin, George Pigott.
 Second Row: Louise Crawford, Patricia Sayre, Sarah Hubbard, Joanne Knox, Beverly Hazen, Mildred Krizon, Margaret Smith, Joan Willis, Karen Pedlar, Leila Norton, Miss Ruth Nicholson, advisor.
 First Row: Ruth Brenner, Margaret Wright, Evelyn Boltz, June Dourm, Twila Fimple, Dorothy Grogg, Ruth Sanor, Faye Pearson, Gloria Baker, Marilyn Tschbold.

Sophomore Class History

93 of the 116 original members of precinct 50 of Crescent City returned to the old home town after their summer vacations. Some of the charter members of the city had found their return trip too rough or had taken residence elsewhere.

Although rather unfamiliar with the social life of Crescent City, these one-year residents gained social prominence by entertaining at Guthrie's skating rink on February 20.

These residents plan to remain in Crescent City and eventually to control the leadership, social life, and service program of our city.



Standing: Richard Conn, Thomas Bush, Miss Olive Allmon, Glenna Wagner, Edward Davison

Seated: Myrl Carson, Joan Brown

Freshman Class Officers

President	Richard Conn
Vice President	Edward Davison
Secretary	Glenna Wagner
Treasurer	Thomas Bush
Reporter	Myrl Carson
Historian	Joan Brown
Advisor	Miss Olive Allmon

MOTTO

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead

FLOWER

Red Carnation





Back Row: William Dieringer, Gene Hiner, Lester McCully, Robert Frank, Walter Mobley, William Brieske, Robert Unkefer, Mark Phillips, Robert Heacox, Wendell Hahn, Donald Burns.

Fourth Row: Joseph McGonagle, Richard Conn, Larry Dietrich, William Hines, Donald Witherspoon, Franklin Jones, Charles Miller, Russell Whaley, Raymond Blackledge, Charlet Jury.

Third Row: Richard Patton, Richard Betz, Anthony Yacklin, Charles Gourley, William Orin, Paul Hein, Kenneth Mathers, Lloyd Willis, Glenn Brown, David Amos, James Smith, Miss Olive Allmon, advisor.

Second Row: Jean Ann Peterson, Joan Brown, Betty Jefferys, Lois Mae Slagle, Glenna Wagner, Barbara Cronin, Maryann Wallace, Catherine Estep, Kay Biggins, Shirley Strock, Ann Boerner, Nancy Patmore, La Verna Sears, Donna Manfull.

First Row: Ruth Ann Wallace, Irene Hardy, Avona Doak, Zella Clapper, Thelma Cook, Bessie Fletcher, Donna Green, Maravene Summer, Myrl Carson, Virginia Beutler.

Freshman Class History

On September 8, 127 freshmen rattled into Crescent City on Route 51. These newcomers found the road unfamiliar, but were ably directed by a loyal Crescent City citizen, Miss Olive Allmon.

These tourists soon took up their abode in Crescent City and elected Richard Conn their chief official.

The main social event of the year was the party held at Guthrie's skating rink on March 5. These new residents of Crescent City showed that they will make capable social leaders in the future.

These wanderers plan to settle in Crescent City and to make permanent places for themselves as have done the older citizens of this city.

Members of the Freshman Class

Back Row: Frank Scott, Donald Le Beau, Jack Hawk, Gerald Aufrance, Eugene Domer, Clarence Rummell, Gene Stuller, Richard Dysle, Jim Brock, Thomas Criss, Robert Conn, Russell Stackhouse, Frank Boord.

Fourth Row: Lowell Iden, Thomas Lutz, Virgil Feiock, Charles Toalston, Olen Cogan, Richard Glasser, Richard Lotze, Edward Davison, Harry Challis, Max Goddard, Robert Hagerman, Paul Parks.

Third Row: Jane Pigott, Mary Kelsey, Charlotte Neville, Ruth Garner, Dolores Young, Loyd Lehman, Donna Jean Benner, Josephine Krizon, Betty Mae Long, Betty Jean Long, Ida Snyder, Marlene Walter.

Second Row: Miss Olive Allmon, advisor; Dorothy Kauth, Nancy Dowling, Frances Bowers, Mary Van Horn, Evelyn Clapper, Thelma Householder, Linetta Moss, Rena Wright, Vera Dunbar, Eileen Kratz, Jane Moore, Jean Blevins, Lee Hall, Naomi Walter.

First Row: Donna Jays, Wilma Robbins, Joan Crawford, Shela Haines, Jo Ann Whitacre, Nancy Ringle, Dana Manfull, Marilyn Fearn, Vivian Hemphill, Lucille Morrison.



Bill Shaw
"51"

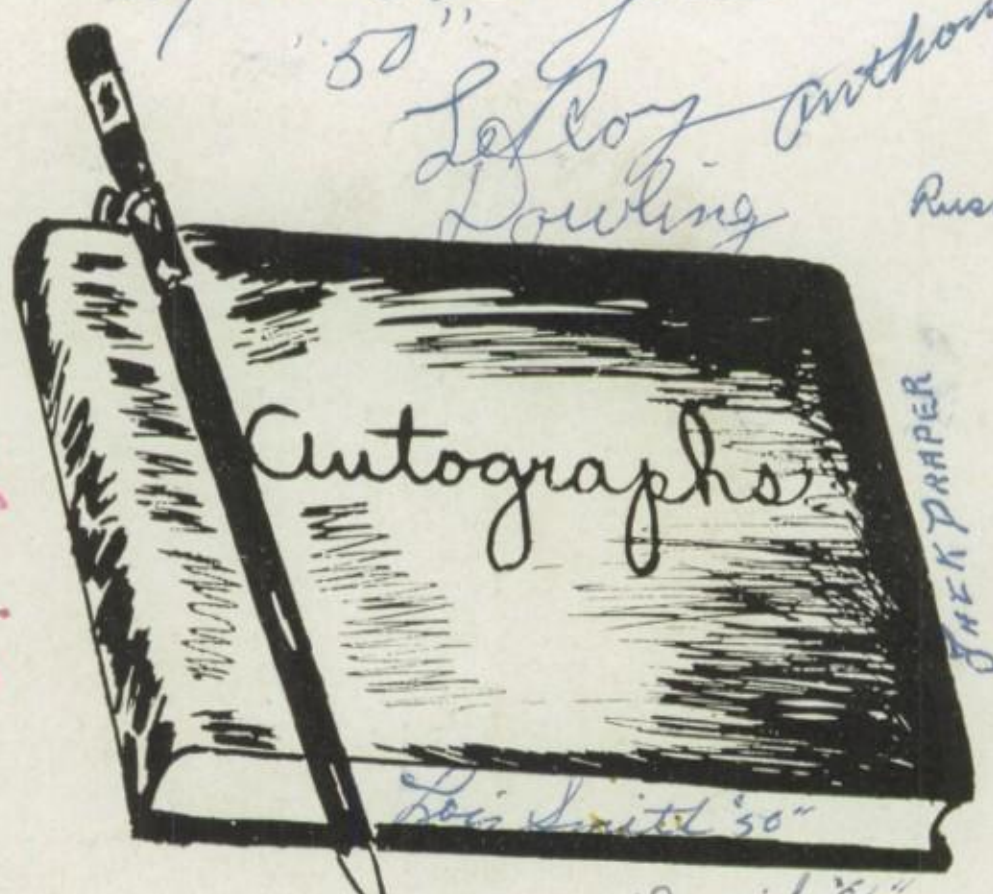
"Harry Householder"
"50"

"Robert Lee Unkefer"

Yvonne Bryan
"50"

LeRoy Anthony Jackson
Dowling
Russell Stackhouse
Jane Shellen
"50"

to Aunt
Dorothy



Junior Blackledge
Betsy Patis
"30"

Nancy Patmore
"51"

Beverly Ford
"50"

Inez Favre

David Amos
"51"

Lois Shagle
"51"

Mary Palmer
"50"

"Pat Lickert"
"51"

ROSS
WHALEY

Janice Mary

Thelma Harris
"50"

Bob Harper

Oak Stump

Orlo Freshly

Lloyd Willis

Mary Ann Horn
"51"

Sara Lucidan
"50"

Harmon Bellare

Paul Newman
"50"

Robert Beck
"51"

Walton

Valene
"51"

Piper

Marilyn Clapper

Ray Miller
"50"

Shirley Struck
"51"

Walter Malley
"51"

Ann Boerner
"51"

Pat DeWalt
"50"

Frankie
"51"

Frank Scott

Richard Bliss

"Justin Baker"

Chuck
Harsh

Shelma Householder
(Shorty)
"51"

Mary Ann Wallace
"51"

Jack Drake
"50"

Carol Glasser
"50"

Ann Mae Hayden
"50"

David
"19" and
"15" and
"10"



Joan Willis
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"Chuck"
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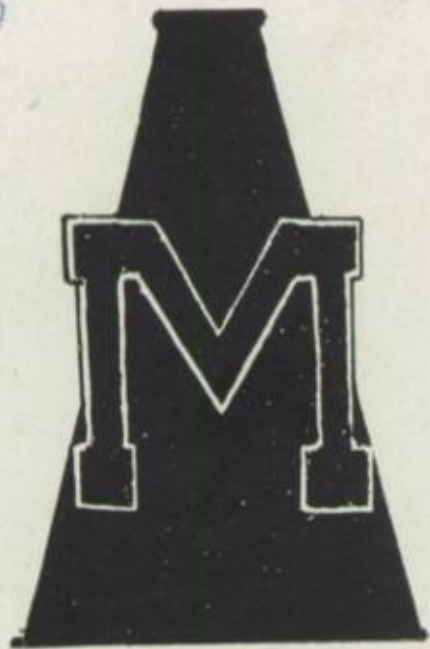
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Charlet
Jury
"51"



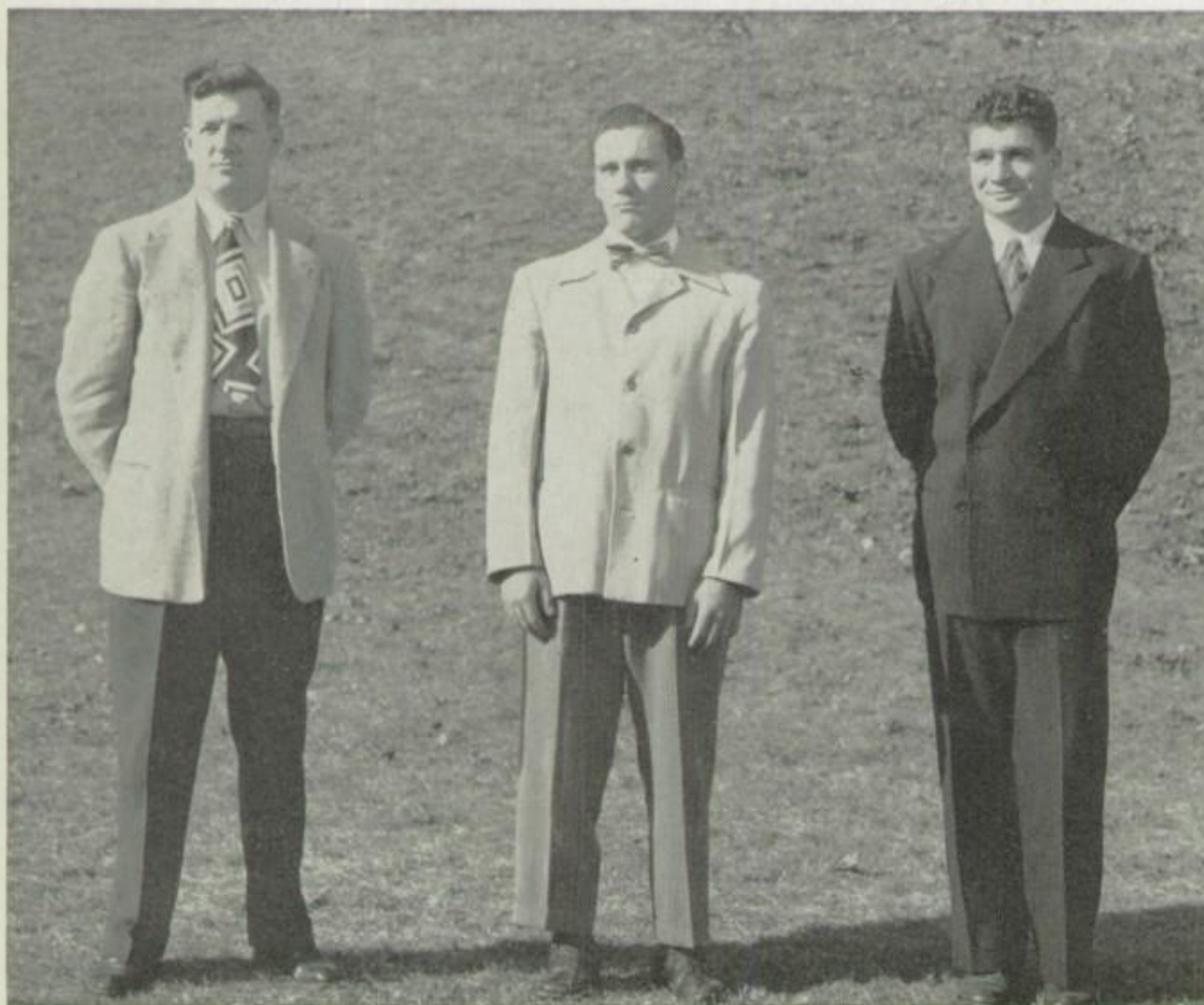
SPORTS

Joanna Johnson

Mr. Morrow

Coach O'Hara

Mr. C.P. Catanese



Coaching Staff

Coach Jerry O'Hara put his time and talents to work in football and basketball for the third consecutive year. Being head coach, he directed the instructions of his assistants: Mr. Charles Catanese, veteran line coach, and Mr. Harold Morrow, new end coach.

These coaches did their best with what material we had in perfecting both football and basketball, their hours and fellowship and instruction, never to be forgotten.



Athletic Manager

Mr. Alexander Koniecko is new on the M.H.S. faculty, taking the reins of Mr. Howard Evans former athletic manager.

Much praise must go to him for doing his best to promote athletics in M.H.S. and for his interest in getting the public to attend the games.



Back Row: Joe Elliott, Ronald Pinkerton, Charles Hill
Front Row: Bob Grunder, Bob Jenkins, Frank Mizer, John Billiter, Don Haynam, Stanley Simms, John Hearn, Jim Shaffer.



Back Row: Roland Smith, Gene Hiner, Charles Green, Jerry Ruff, Lester McCully, Orlo Freshley, Larry Dietrich, Carl Schauer, manager.
 Fourth Row: Thomas Bush, Richard Conn, Charles De Palmo, Robert Dungan, Richard Dysle, Edward Davison, Mr. Harold Morrow.
 Third Row: William Hines, William Hull, Jack Sapia, Mac Whitacre, Burleigh Felger, Kenneth Mick, Robert Conn, Mr. Alexander Koniecko.
 Second Row: Mr. Charles Catanese, Carl Thorley, Alan Keister, Robert Jenkins, Dale Hiner, William Green, Roy Kelsey, James Shaffer, Mr. Gerald O'Hara.
 First Row: Frank Mizer, John Billiter, Don Haynam, Stanley Simms, John Hearn, Joseph Elliott, Charles Hill, Robert Grunder, Ronald Pinkerton, Thomas McNary.

Athletics

FRANK MIZER (Senior tackle)

"Frankie" wears his second "M" this year as a sign of the hard blocking and tackling he did on the gridiron. He put every ounce of his nearly two hundred pounds to work in every game, especially at Louisville where he and Billiter were concentrating their blocking on Menage.

Frankie couldn't boast of speed nor could he be easily seen in the midst of the line but you always knew he was there trying to bring glory once again to M. H. S.

He is another senior veteran who will be missed from the lineup next season.

JOHN HEARN (Senior guard)

"Johnny" who was dubbed a "little kid" last year came back this season to receive his second letter award, and to prove that he was bigger and had more fight than most others.

A scrapper and hard hitting lineman, Johnny was always to be found in the thick of things breaking up oncoming opposition. Always playing his hardest Johnny tried his best to bring honor to his Alma Mater, and he will always be remembered by the spirit at which he played the game.

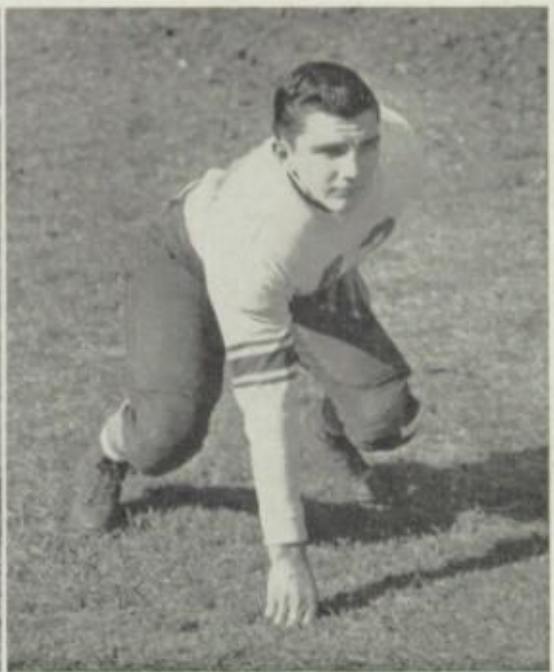
He is another senior who will be missed greatly next year.

JOHN BILLITER (Senior guard)

"Johnny" earned his second hash mark this year playing an entirely new position. His blocking and breaking up of offensive plays was discovered in spring practice and he was immediately moved to guard where he played at his best through the whole season.

Johnny was always in the thick of battle, forever doing his best and playing his hardest for his Alma Mater.

His position will be a hard one to fill next season for he has played his last for M. H. S. He was given Honorable Mention on the Stark County and Tri-County teams.





RONALD PINKERTON
(Senior back)

"Pinkey" earned his second varsity letter this year, having played end in the previous season. His punting and passing knacks soon moved him to fullback position where he could be counted upon continually to plunge through the opposing line and pick up the needed yardage.

This power was displayed in the Lisbon game where he took the ball on the same play many times in succession and set up the only touchdown of the game.

Pinkey could always be counted upon to punt out of the danger area and rifle the ball to an open pass receiver. He also will be absent from sports activities next year, making another position unfilled.

Pinkerton was also rated on the Tri-County third team.



JAMES SHAFFER
(Senior end)

This was "Jim's" first year to make the varsity and he proved that he was one of the first eleven by his courage to get into the game.

Although he was handicapped by injuries throughout the season, he never gave up on the gridiron. He was always in there battling, even if injured. Jim played his best at Dover St. Joseph and will be greatly missed next year.

Lettermen

ROBERT GRUNDER
(Senior back)

Captain "Bob" merited his second varsity "M" this season, playing at his best at all times.

He was continually breaking up offensive plays before they were developed and could always be counted upon to take a lineman out of a play when necessary.

Bob was chosen, by popular vote, the season captain to make decisions in the Louisville game, and it was there that his wise decisions gave Minerva many advantages which held the Blue Raiders at bay.

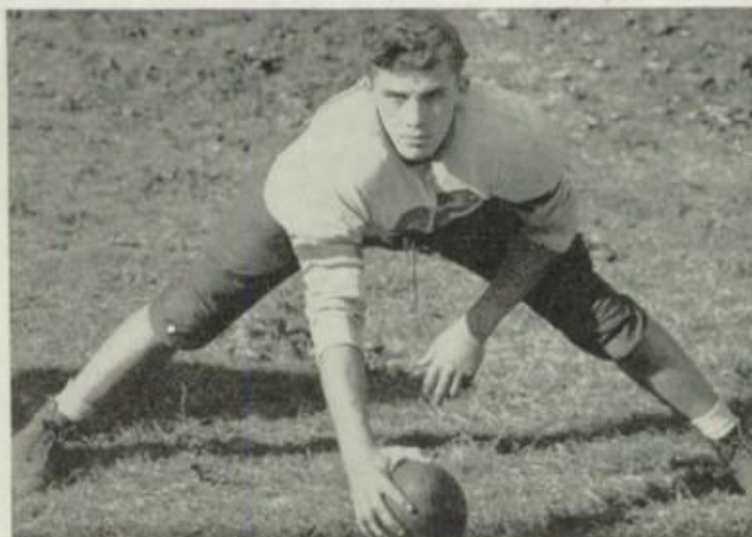
He will not be back to wear the red and gray another season.



STANLEY SIMMS
(Junior center)

"Simmie" came back again this season to earn his second varsity letter as center. No man on the team could quite equal the way in which he rifled the ball into the hands of a waiting back, and the spirited way in which he broke up offensive plays.

In practice Simms was always the first in finishing his laps and could always make the blocking machine give the most when he hit it. His desire to be in the midst of battle and his aggressive spirit will be a great asset to the team next year.



ROBERT JENKINS
(Junior end)

"Bob" was named on the Tri-County third team this season, a berth which was earned by him over and over again.

This was Bob's second year with the first eleven and experience gained last season was a valuable asset to his playing this year.

Bob was as hard hitting a man on the team as there was, many times knocking two or three man interference down so that the linebackers could drop the ball carrier, also catching unwary passers before they could let the ball go, causing much loss of yardage. He could catch passes with an ease that gained many yards for Minerva.

Bob should be even more valuable to the team next year.

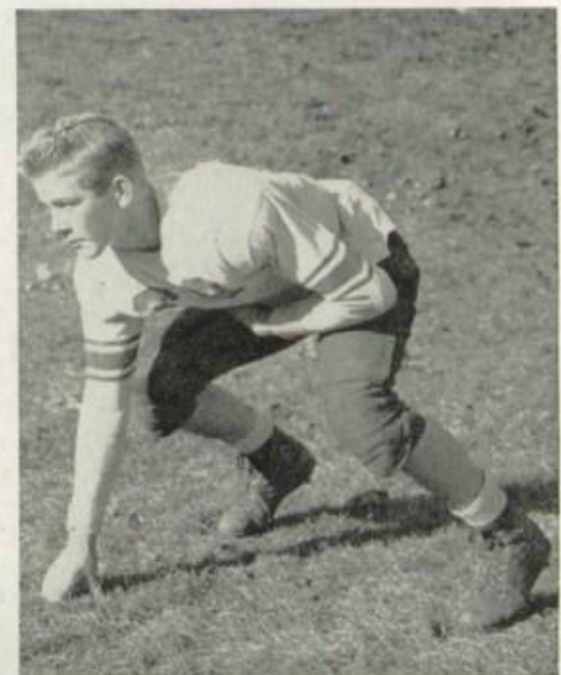


JOE ELLIOTT
(Senior back)

"Joe" earned his first letter this year, not because he couldn't make the grade before, but because he received a bad arm injury in a previous season.

Joe's aggressive spirit was a spirit which could not be beat and it stood out especially in the Lisbon game when, in the closing seconds, he barreled through the Lisbon line for the only score of the game. Also at Louisville, Joe's undaunted spirit of winning stood out as he picked up a kickoff and headed up the gridiron only to be laid out by the Blue Raiders' hard hitting backs.

Joe's ability to run and punt equally well will be greatly missed next season.



Lettermen

CHARLES HILL
(Junior back)

"Chuck" worked hard to gather sufficient quarters this season for his first letter in football.

He has in his possession a knack for playing the game hard and all the way through as did his dad who was an M. H. S. star in past years. His ability to pass and hand the ball off on quick openers was the very same ability which his dad possessed when he played for his Alma Mater.

Chuck could be depended upon to drop an opposing player who was determined to cross our goal line and saved our team from being scored upon more times.

His performance will be a great help to the team in the '48 season.



KENNETH MICK
(Junior guard)

"Ken" was rewarded with his first letter this season. He substituted most of the games, but when he moved into the line, things really happened.

Another of the 'corn-fed' boys of Columbiana County, he was no small object to move, nor was it too easy to put him out of a play. He played well at both offense and defense and will benefit the team greatly in '48.

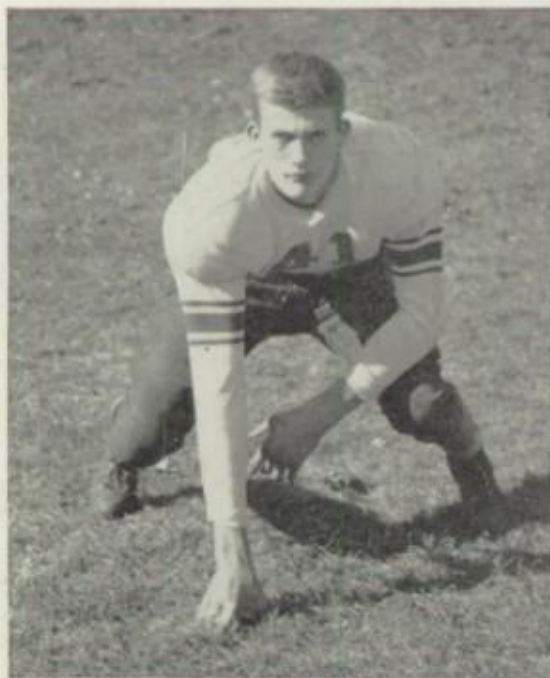


BILL GREEN
(Junior center)

"Willie" earned his first emblem this season, substituting at the center position. He was placed in a bad spot to contend for, since Simms already had a year's experience, but Bill could not give up easily and was soon regularly playing the games.

He did quite well in this position and his line-backing was exceptional.

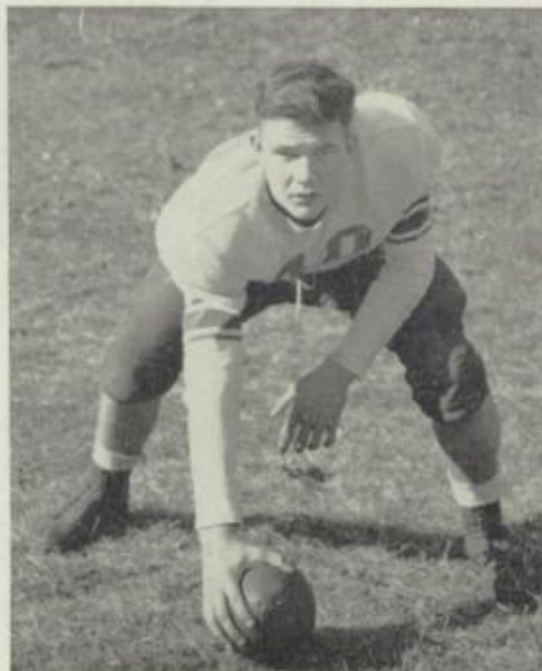
Green will be a great asset to the team next year.



DALE HINER
(Junior tackle)

"Otto" earned a position on the first team for the second season, by his versatile playing. He could have as many as three men trying to block him and would incessantly manage to keep on his feet to break up any opposing play. Otto would be seen many times breaking through and rushing an unwary passer.

More great things may be expected from him next year.



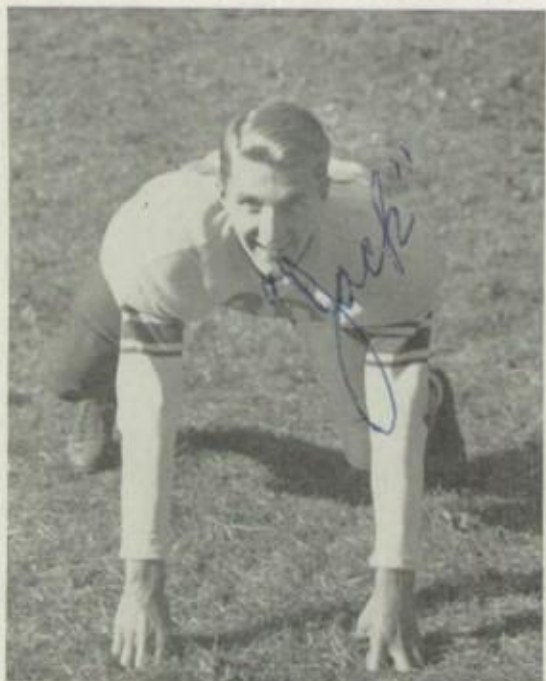
CARL THORLEY
(Junior end)

This was Carl's first letter year and he well deserved it. When he began the season as substitute right end, his knack for snagging passes soon placed him on the first eleven where he managed to play an outstanding offensive game.

Carl always took a beating when he was playing but he was never out of a game long because of injuries.

He will return to play for M.H.S. next year.





JACK SAPIA
(Junior tackle)

"Sappo" was a newcomer to M. H. S. this year, but his aggressiveness soon was displayed, earning for him his first football emblem.

He hailed from Massillon 'where men are men' and soon proved his stamina and power in stopping offensive plunges.

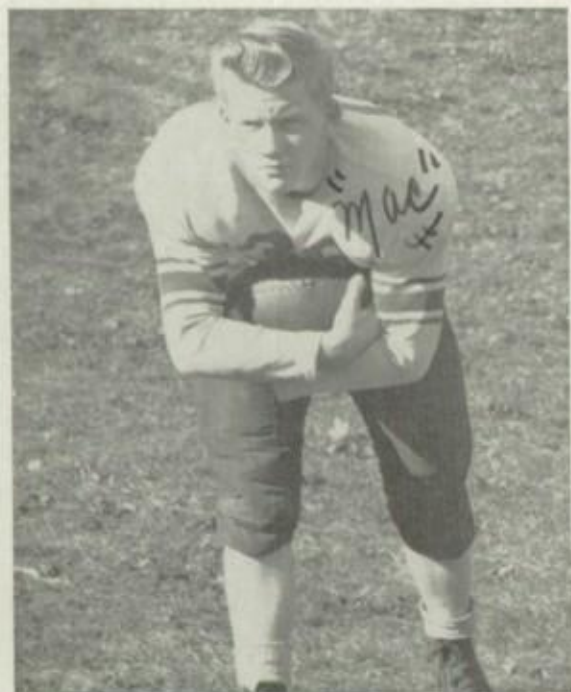
Jack will also be a veteran who will be back into next year's lineup.

MAC WHITACRE
(Sophomore back)

"Mac" started out his first year in his football career with a bang, earning his first letter this year.

Although somewhat green, he could be counted upon to take the ball, picking up a few extra yards when needed, and he could equally well watch his territory for pass receivers.

Mac has two more years ahead and with experience gained he should be very valuable in the future.



Lettermen

SONNY SALTSMAN
(Junior tackle)

"Sonny" well earned his first letter this season. He possessed the same spirit of "victory or die" that many handicapped players have, the spirit that wins games.



Although he was handicapped, somewhat, he proved his superiority over quite a few more fortunate members of the squad.

Sonny played his best at all times and many great things may be expected of him next season.

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BURLEIGH FELGER
(Sophomore back)

"Burleigh" merited his initial letter this season, playing at his best at all times. He could be counted upon to knock down any pass which invaded his territory. He made many good runs although he never started a game. His defensive and offensive playing were examples of his aggressiveness on the gridiron.

He will also be prominent in next year's lineup.

BILL HINES
(Freshman back)

"Bill" attempted to earn his first letter this season and he did this quite well. It may be said that he was the most outstanding man on the team, inasmuch as he was only a freshman and quite small for this sport.

He displayed professional skill in intercepting a number of our opponent's passes and did very well when he ran the ball.

Bill has three more years ahead of him, so much may be expected of him in the future.



Football Summary

MINERVA 0

The Minerva combine met with much difficulty in its league schedule this year, losing its first game to a determined Malvern team 2-0. This lone score came when a member of the "Green Wave" blocked Elliott's punt in the end zone.

MALVERN 2

MINERVA 6

Lisbon's "Blue Devils" handed Minerva its second trouncing by a 38-6 romp. Lisbon held the pigskin most of the way, but the defeated Lions never gave up, scoring their only touchdown in the remaining seconds of the game.

LISBON 38

MINERVA 0

Columbiana's last minute play took the game as they won 6-0. The Lions, determined not to lose their third straight encounter, held the "Clippers" scoreless until the very last play of the game when they hit pay dirt on an end run. Minerva completed passes and gained yardage running, but were not able to spell "TD" throughout the game.

COLUMBIANA 6

MINERVA 13

At last the Lions came from behind the curtains of three straight losses to edge the Carrollton "Black and White" 13-6. Carrollton scored early in the first half and retained this 6-0 lead throughout, but the revengeful Lions, with a 6-2 defeat of the '46 season in mind, came to their senses, closing the door to Carrollton's lead, scored two touchdowns for the first win of the season.

CARROLLTON 6

MINERVA 0

Sebring "steam-rollered" Minerva the following week by 60-0. The mighty Lions had become poor little kittens.

SEBRING 60

MINERVA 7

MINERVA 12

East Palestine romped over Minerva 33-7 for the fifth loss of the season, and the following week Dover St. Joseph, in a wild but accurate passing fray, handed Minerva a 32-12 setback.

EAST PALESTINE 33

DOVER ST. JOSEPH 32

MINERVA 0

Boardman whipped the Lions 28-0 on our Homecoming Day. Pam Robbins, Football Queen, and her court were honored at this game.

BOARDMAN 28

MINERVA 0

The annual Armistice Day game with Louisville was the big thrill of the season when the underdog Lions, playing their most impressive game of the season, on the muddy field, held the "Blue Raiders" to 25-0 which was gained by too many lucky breaks.

LOUISVILLE 25

Much praise must go to Mr. Harold Koerber for the spectacular band shows produced at half-time, to Mr. Koniecko as athletic manager, to the cheerleaders who were always behind the team even when they were down, and faculty members and students who handled tickets, rain or shine.

Cheer Leaders

Charlotte McMullen, Doris Anthony, Ruth Englant, Barbara Roberts



Reserve Basketball Summary

Completing the season with much the same record as that of the varsity, the Minerva reserves clicked off 10 wins and 8 losses to bring the curtain down on the 1947-48 season.

Almost an entirely new squad of sophomores and freshmen, the reserves seemed to be able to click together without much difficulty scoring 428 points to their opponents' 397.

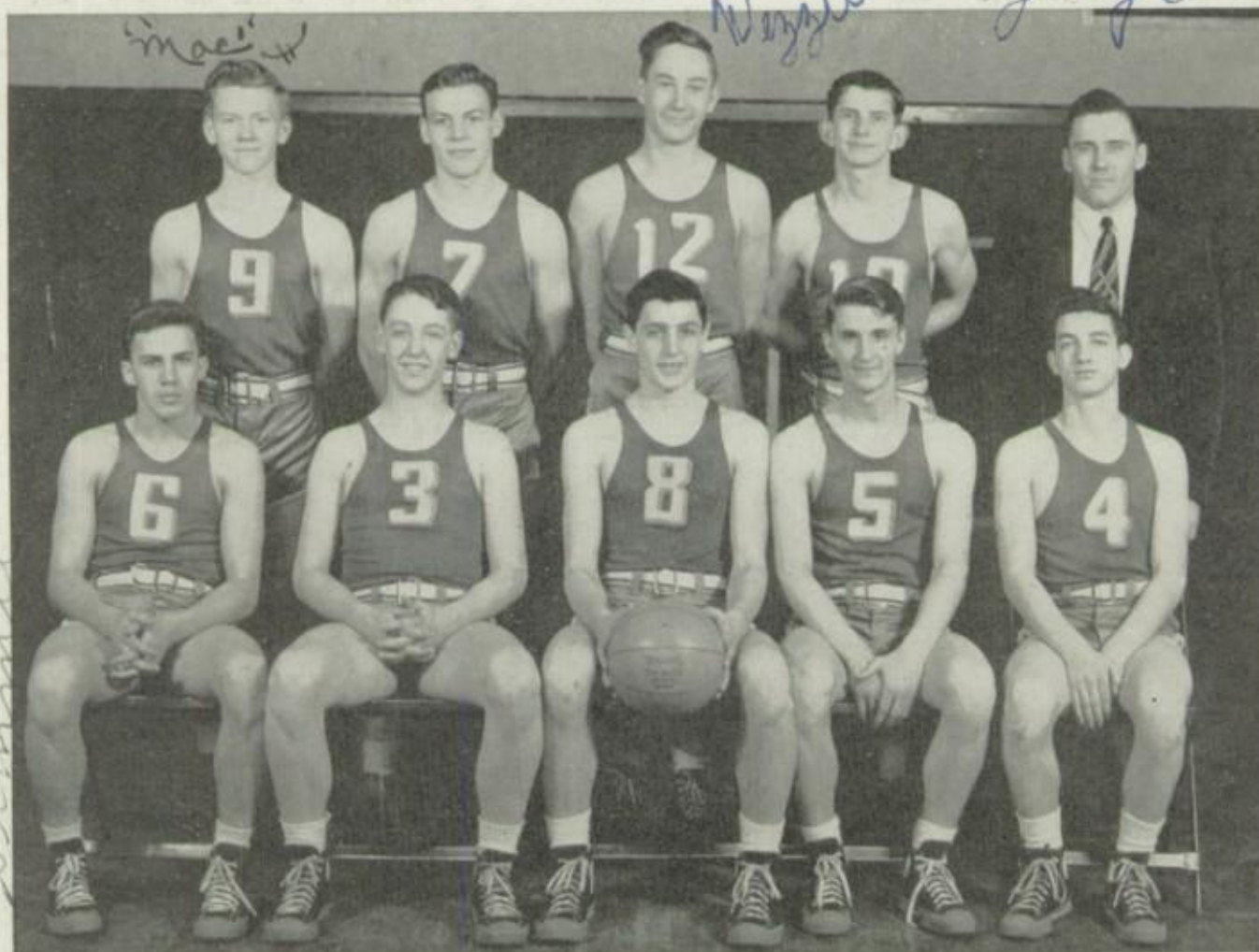
The reserves were at their best throughout most of the season, being beat by a high score only once. Their games proved to be the most thrilling ones of the season, being close-scoring frays. With the advantage of being able to perform well together, hopes look bright for a powerful squad next season.

Minerva 19	Augusta 14
Minerva 24	Salineville 18
Minerva 39	Carrollton 15
Minerva 16	Louisville 30
Minerva 20	East Canton 24
Minerva 35	Malvern 34
Minerva 27	North Canton 40
Minerva 27	Lisbon 29
Minerva 14	Sebring 16

Minerva 19	Sportsman's Club 27
Minerva 12	Columbiana 20
Minerva 25	Malvern 15
Minerva 21	Dover St Joseph 17
Minerva 26	Louisville 27
Minerva 22	Central Catholic 18
Minerva 28	East Palestine 20
Minerva 25	Carrollton 17

Back Row: Mac Whitacre, Ronnie Bixler, Frank Taylor, Joe Zoldan, Mr. O'Hara, Coach.

First Row: Stanley Simms, James Sponseller, Donald Cunningham, Jack Sapia, Charles De Palmo.



Varsity Basketball Squad

Simms
Jerry O'Hara



Back Row: Mr. Koniecko, athletic manager, William Green, James Sponseller, Donald Cunningham, Stanley Simms, Mr. Gerald O'Hara, coach.
First Row: Robert Jenkins, Ronald Pinkerton, Dale Hiner, Charles Hill, Carl Thorley.

Season Summary

Minerva 56	Augusta 28
Minerva 49	Salineville 13
Minerva 51	Carrollton 31
Minerva 30	Louisville 44
Minerva 34	East Canton 31
Minerva 29	Alumni 27
Minerva 28	North Canton 57
Minerva 35	Lisbon 46
Minerva 32	Sebring 29
Minerva 39	Malvern 29
Minerva 34	Columbiana 42
Minerva 51	Malvern 26
Minerva 34	Louisville 62
Minerva 46	Dover St. Joseph 49
Minerva 36	Central Catholic 56
Minerva 33	East Palestine 41
Minerva 53	Carrollton 39

Basketball Summary

Displaying potential power, the Minerva quintet chalked up three straight victories for the first engagements of the 1947-48 basketball season.

Opening on the local hardwood, the Minerva Lions inaugurated their 1947-48 campaign by rolling over Augusta 56-28. The following evening the Lions, led by Jenkins and Hiner clawed Salineville 49-13, and the following week experienced little difficulty in overcoming Carrollton 51-31.

Good turned to bad, though, when the following Saturday night the Lions were forced to accept their first defeat of the year by a 44-30 count by Louisville.

Returning to the victory trail, Minerva won a close-fought game over East Canton 34-31.

Playing host to M.H.S. alumni, the Lions barely eked out enough goals to triumph over the alumni 29-27.

Meeting North Canton on the local hardwood, the Lions were unable to check the Viking's romp and were overcome 57-28.

Again repeating past performances, the Lions were victims of a win by Lisbon's Blue Devils, 46-35.

Overcoming the victory famine which had plagued them in the last few engagements, the Minerva quintet chalked up their sixth win and first Tri-County League triumph by edging Sebring 32-29.

Battling on even terms the first half, the Lion's offense clicked into gear and recorded the seventh win of the year from Malvern 39-29.

Moving on to Columbiana, the local five moved too slow to subdue the Clippers and were sent home with a 42-34 loss.

The current campaign came to a standstill at this time, due to an epidemic of Scarlet Fever, and all games were postponed for two weeks.

Getting back into the current campaign, the Lions drubbed Malvern 51-26, but took it on the chin in the next two contests, being outclassed by Louisville 62-34 and edged out by Dover St. Joseph 49-46.

The Minerva Lions felt their seventh and eighth defeats as the Central Catholic five took home a victory of 56-36, and were overcome by East Palestine 41-33.

Keeping the same strangle-hold on Carrollton, the local five defeated them 53-39.

9 wins

8 losses

Minerva's hopes failed when they drew Canton South in the N.E. O.D. tournament, losing this first game to the superior team 66-25.

Lettermen



RONALD PINKERTON—captain, forward, and only senior on the team won his second varsity award this year. "Pinkey" measured over six feet which made it possible for him to gather in the majority of rebounds. Having experience on the reserve team also, he used his ability to handle the ball effectively and to outsmart our opponents. He was given honorable mention on the W.H.B.C. county team. "Pinkey" has played his last game for M.H.S. and will be greatly missed next year.



BILL GREEN—junior guard, played on the varsity squad for the first time this year and well did he deserve the varsity emblem which he received. Bill was a natural for long shots from the center and put through the hoop as many as 13 points in a game. A tricky ball handler, he could outsmart an opposing player without much difficulty, making many good passes accounting for other players making points. Playing an ever pressing game, he stopped many of the opponents fast breaks helping Minerva to gain winning laurels. Bill is another junior who will, no doubt, make up next year's varsity squad.



DALE HINER—junior center, meshed 146 points in the season's games, making him second high scorer of the lettermen. "Otto", the name by which we all knew him, could make unbelievable shots from the corner, which made him a favorite with all spectators and accounted for his position on the Stark County team. It was his over six feet height that gave Minerva most of the rebounds for their fast breaks and victories, and it was also he who swished enough spectacular shots to account for 18 points in several of the games. He was also given honorable mention on the W.H.B.C. county team. He will be back onto the hardwood to play for M.H.S. next season, being even better with the experience collected this year.



CARL THORLEY—junior forward, is the fifth of the five juniors who make up the varsity squad next season. Carl received his first varsity letter this year, being moved up from the 1947-48 reserve team. With experience gained on the reserve team last year, Carl proved an important link in the five man chain of ball perfectionists who swished the ball through the hoop for the wins of this season. Carl could continually be seen fighting to gain control of the ball for more points for Minerva. He will be welcomed back again for another season.

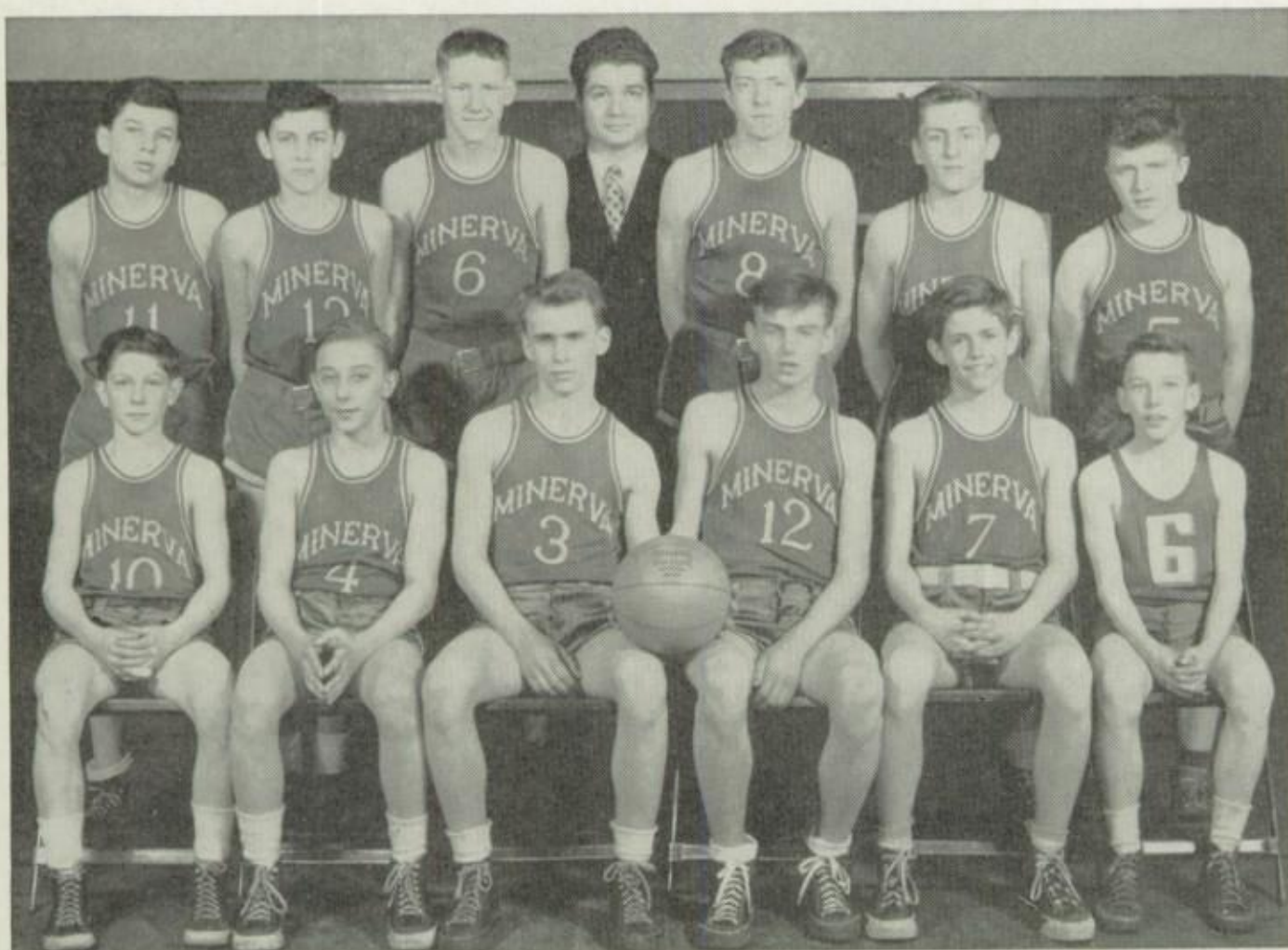


BOB JENKINS—junior forward, merited his second varsity emblem this year, being high scorer for M.H.S. with 154 points. Bob proved to be a dangerous man under the bucket where he had perfected a perpetual underhand shot which, if it didn't go through the hoop, usually drew for him a free throw. Bob had an average of at least ten points per game, being an outstanding ball handler as well as being a dead shot or one-handers and long shots. Bob was given honorable mention on the W.H.B.C. county team. He had acquired his ability to handle the ball from former years of freshman and reserve teams, and it was his quick thinking on the basketball floor that saved quite a few games for the lions. Bob will also help make up the first five for next year, making the team for 1948-49 look very promising.



CHUCK HILL—junior guard, earned his second varsity letter this year playing out front. "Chuck" got off to a fast start in his basketball career playing on former grade and reserve teams. He possessed a knack for handling the ball which carried the M.H.S. quintet to many victories and made for him a position in all the bystanders' memories of genuine basket-perfection. Chuck had a sure-fire long shot that continually swished through the hoop for two more points, making as high as 21 in the Malvern game. He earned an honorable mention on the Tri-County team and a berth on the first annual Minerva Leader first team. Chuck will be a great asset to the M.H.S. five next year.

Freshman Basketball Team



Back Row: James Brock, Paul Davis, Mark Phillips, Mr. Charles Catanese, coach; Jack Kistner, Larry Dietrich, Dick Dysle.
First Row: Richard Glasser, Sonny Davison, Thomas Bush, Lester McCully, William Hines, Richard Patton.

M.H.S.	Visitors
22—Augusta	10
19—Junior High	12
52—Kensington	31
19—East Canton	17
22—North Canton	33
27—Central Catholic	32
36—Louisville	60
22—Columbiana	34
21—Alliance Broadway	63
21—Louisville	37
19—Hi-Y	20
34—Louisville	62
27—Augusta	26
18—North Canton	38
25—Sportsman's Club	36
17—Central Catholic	20



F. F. A. Basketball Team



Back Row: Dale Campbell, Merle Coy, Howard Akin, Leroy Dowling, Bert Campbell, Neil Lippincott.
First Row: William Russell, Donald Haynam, Edgar Ickes, Richard Kauth, Lee Haynam, Coach, William Green.

M.H.S.	Visitors
40—Carrollton	15
40—Jackson Twp.	37
40—Smithville	33

Intramurals



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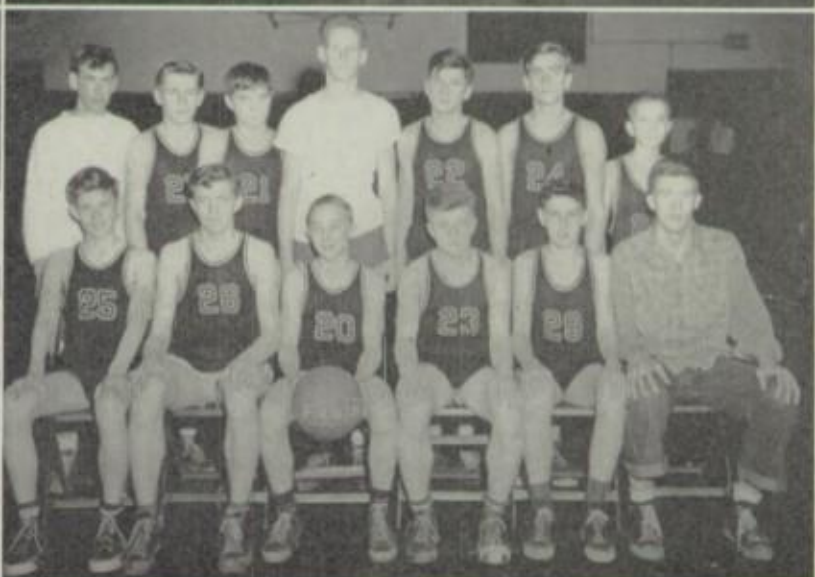
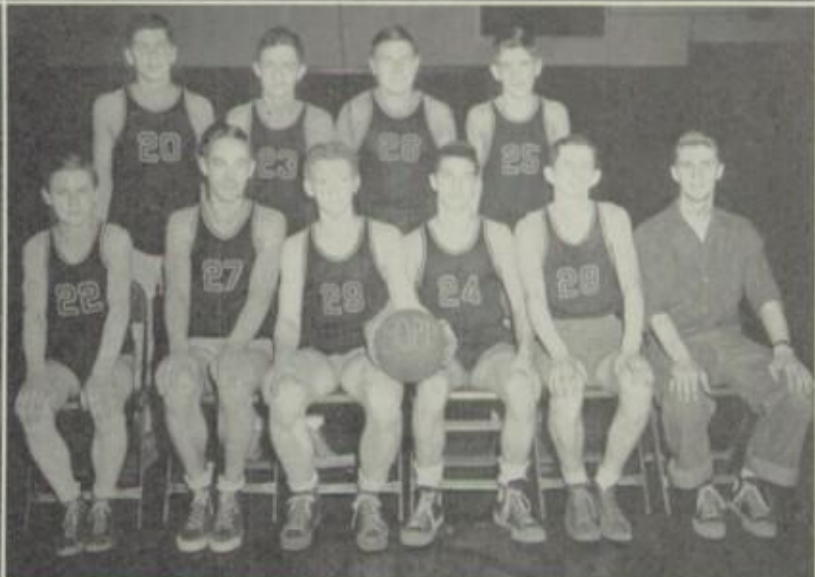
Back Row: Ruth McBride, Martha Hawkins, Betty Fallot, Glenna Hane.
First Row: Doris Mae Haynam, Shirley Dysle, Beverly Draher, Donna Walter, Martha Becknell.

SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Jane Willis, Mary Ann Burbick, Joan Willis, Pamalee Buck, Ruth Ray, Zoe Ann Marietta, Sara Loudon, Janice McNary, Sandra Lantz, Louise Crawford.
First Row: Lois Smith, Karen Pedlar, Joanne Knox, Inez Mae Favri, Patricia DeWalt, Irene Dickey, Sarah Hubbard.

FRESHMEN

Back Row: Donna Green, Glenna Wagner, Charlet Jury, Shirley Strock, Nancy Lee, Mary Kelsey.
First Row: Joan Crawford, Jane Moore, Nancy Dowling, Nancy Patmore, Thelma Householder, Dorothy Kauth, Lee Hall.



JUNIORS

Back Row: Olen Walker, Carl Thorley, Richard Hetherington.
First Row: William Russell, Lee Haynam, Leroy Dowling, Charles Green, Don Haynam.

SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Delmar Smith, Merle Coy, Robert Merrick, Charles Harsh.
First Row: Dale Campbell, Frank Taylor, Mac Whitacre, Charles DePalmo, Joe Zoldan, Coach-Jack Sapia.

FRESHMEN

Back Row: Walter Mobley, Larry Dietrich, Glenn Brown, Mark Phillips, James Brock, Robert Heacox, Charles Toalston.
First Row: William Hines, Jack Kistner, Edward Davison, Richard Dysle, Paul Davis, Coach-Dale Hiner.

Intramural Summaries

Boys' intramurals were organized into a league this year with official rules governing participation, and a faculty committee to preside in case of arguments arising from the games.

Thorley's juniors proved their superiority over Hiner's freshmen 24-19 in the initial fray.

Pinkerton's mighty five stole their first game from the sophomores 19-10, and did likewise when they panhandled the freshmen 30-19.

Coach Sapia's sophomores edged out the juniors in a three minute overtime 11-10, moving on to trounce the freshmen 20-9.

The juniors then came back to edge out the seniors 15-13 which resulted in a three way tie between the sophomores, juniors and seniors.

In the first game of the final play-off the seniors avenged their past defeat by netting 26 points to the juniors 22.

Not being able to be checked in their new stride, the seniors went on to make the sophomores bow to them 24-14, and win the title of "Champs".

Senior "Lady Cagers" Win Trophy

Tied at the end of two rounds of play, the senior and sophomore girls battled it out in a special play-off-game to determine the champion. The seniors, fighting to retain the championship which they won last year, again displayed a first rate performance to clinch the title.

The "class of 48" has been engraved on the trophy for the last time but the fine style of play displayed by all the teams in the tournament paves the way for a capable successor.

With impressive victories over all their opponents, the seniors were on top at the end of the first round of play. The fighting sophomores took second, the scrappy juniors, third, and the inexperienced freshmen, fourth.

The biggest upset of the tournament occurred when the sophomores defeated the seniors at the start of the second round. Defeating their remaining opponents, the juniors, and freshmen, the sophomores remained undefeated; but they were unable to match the experienced and enthusiastic seniors in the final show down. The game ended with the seniors on top 43-20.

Second place went to the sophomores, third place to the juniors, and fourth place to the freshmen.

All the players could be given some special recognition for their fine team play and true sportsmanship. The guards who never get a chance to score were always in there fighting to put their class on top.

The forwards all displayed their ability for making baskets and at the end of the season we find Mary Seemann, the leading senior point maker with 129 points. Donna Walters led the juniors with 61 points, Jane Willis sank 93 for the sophomores, and Thelma Householder netted 16 for the freshmen.

"Champs"



Back Row: Vivian Johnston, Frances Hawk, JoAnn McHenry, Dolores Smith, Nancy Van Meter, Dorothy Brock.

First Row: Mary Jane Noble, Charity Jones, Joan Lotz, Mary Seemann, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Gloria Jean Reed, Jean Hawk.

Back Row: Donald Slagle, Frank Mizer, Paul Fiedler, Robert Biggins, George B. McMillan.

First Row: Robert Hoopes, Carl Schauer, Edgar Ickes, Richard Kauth, Robert Grunder, Coach, Ronald Pinkerton.



HARVARD TEAM

Back row: Lois Smith, Pamalee Buck, Ruth Ray, Zoe Ann Marietta, Janice McNary

First Row: Vivian Johnston, Charity Jones, Doris Mae Haynam, Frances Hawk, Shirley Dysle, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Joanne Knox - manager



YALE TEAM

Back Row: Jane Willis, JoAnn McHenry, Martha Hawkins, Gloria Jean Reed, Glenna Hane, Dorothy Brock

First Row: Martha Becknell, Joan Lotz, Donna Walters, Mary Seemann, Beverly Draher, Mary Jane Noble, Sarah Hubbard - manager

Yale Triumphs Over Harvard

The traditional Yale-Harvard girl's basketball game was played on the M.H.S. hardwood March 25, with the Yale team emerging victorious by a 4 point margin. The Yale team was "snowed under" in the first half, due mainly to the efforts of Frances Hawk in offensive. Inspired by Jane Willis in the second half, the Yale team registered 17 straight points, while holding their opponents scoreless. From this point on, the valiant Harvard team was unable to make up the deficit, and the Yale team triumphed to the tune of 40-36.

The victory was partly achieved by the defensive work of Joan Lotz, Martha Hawkins and Gloria Jean Reed. This was especially true in the third quarter, when they held the opposition to 4 points. This was not the first time the Yale team had come out "on top", for they edged their opponents 25-22 in the last year's tilt.

The game was officiated by Miss Barbara James, who was ably assisted by Jack Sapia and Ronald Pinkerton. The other officials in the game included Pat DeWalt and Betty Ray as timekeepers while Inez Mae Favri, Nan Raley and Dolores Smith acted as scorekeepers.

Each team had two managers, one of whom was a playing manager. The green-clad Yale team was managed by Sara Hubbard and Mary Jane Noble while their worthy opponents, the Harvard team, dressed in white, were managed by Joanne Knox and Lottie Lou Lippincott.

The Yale-Harvard game, originated by Miss James, promises to be more interesting as time progresses. With her untiring help and competent coaching ability, Miss James has done much toward the completion of a successful season of girls' basketball. The lineup for the teams is as follows:

YALE

D. Walters F.
M. Seemann F.
B. Draher F.
J. McHenry G.
M. Hawkins G.
G. Reed G.

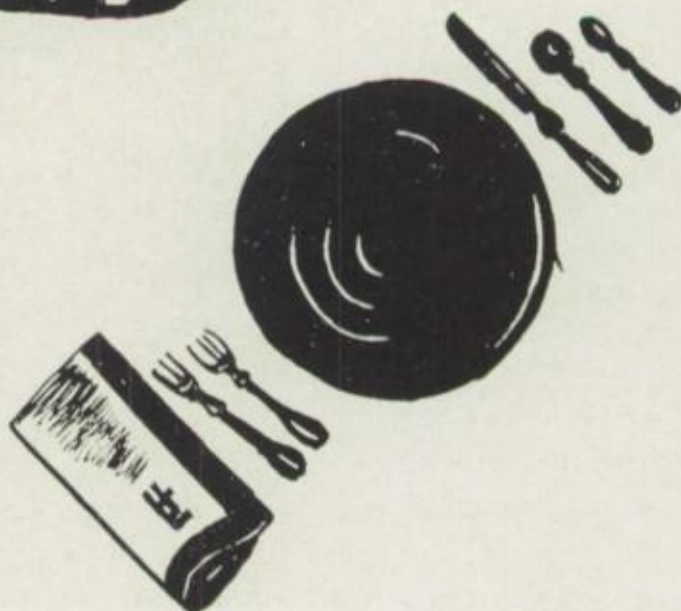
HARVARD

V. Johnston F.
F. Hawk F.
S. Dysle F.
Z. Marietta G.
P. Robbins G.
P. Buck G.

Substitutes: Joan Lotz, Mary Jane Noble, Glenna Hane, Jane Willis, Martha Becknell,
YALE: and Dorothy Brock.

Substitutes: Lottie Lippincott, Doris Haynam, Janice McNary, Lois Smith, Ruth Ray,
HARVARD: and Charity Jones.

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The Diary

Bi-weekly publication of Crescent City is the Diary which aims to record the daily activities and outstanding achievements of its citizens.

For the first time since the inception of this publication, experienced journalists edited the Diary the first semester without specific credit toward the 16 units required for graduation.

In the interest of a better newspaper edited by a trained staff, members of last year's journalism class, having last May attained the unit of credit allowed by the state, agreed to publish the paper the first semester of this year, to give beginning students an opportunity adequately to prepare for staff positions.

Junior students in the upper third of their class who complete the year's course in journalism, and qualify for Quill and Scroll, national honorary society for high school journalists, by their contribution to the publication the second semester, will form the nucleus of next year's staff.

Anne Jones, staff editorial writer of the second semester won honorable mention in the county for her editorial on the Christmas Seal. She and the editor-in-chief attended the first annual county wide program in connection with the High School Press Project on Tuberculosis which was held April 2 in the Canton YMCA lounge. Mr. Leonard Boerner, editor of The Minerva Leader and printer of the Crescent City annual and bi-weekly publications, delivered the address.

Second semester staff members voted to participate in the nationwide project of the National Association of Journalism Directors by sending at the end of the school year a complete set of all the year's issues of the Diary to schools in Germany in the U. S. Occupied Zone. The purpose of the project is to get into the hands of German youth and their teachers material for aid in understanding the American school system and what the U. S. means by Democracy.

The publications department sent representatives to the Northeastern Ohio Press Clinic held at Kent State University Saturday, April 24, having submitted entries in the various newspaper contests.

Co-Editors - Nancy VanMeter, James Shaffer

Sports Reporter - Richard Hetherington

Business Manager - Charity Jones.

Advertising Mgrs. - Lottie Lou Lippincott, Dorothy Brock

Reporters - Frances Hawk, Anna Mae McCloskey, Shirley Palmer, John Billiter, June Crawford, Jo Ann McHenry, Mary Jane Noble

Typists - Charlotte McMullen, Betty Ray

Editor - Martha Hawkins

Copyreader - Twila Hirst

Editorial - Anne Jones

Features - Joan Haynam and Glenna Hane

Sports Reporters - Richard Hetherington, Stanley Simms

Girls' Sports - Marjorie Schory

Business Mgr. - Ruth Ann Wallace

Advertising - Millred Shields, Jacqueline Moss

Columnist - Bill Hull

Exchange Editor & Librarian - Kathleen Becknell

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Seated: Betty Ray, John Billiter, Nancy Van Meter, Anna Mae McCloskey, Charlotte McMullen, Dorothy Brock, Lottie Lou Lippincott.



The Crescent

Annual publication of Minerva High School, the Crescent competes with clubs and class activities for a meager share of the staff's extra-curricular time.

In face of mounting costs in the mechanics of editing the annual, and the resulting vicissitudes in its organization, staff members have labored to produce an outstanding publication. The fact is that exactly half of the personnel are gaining work experience in part time remunerative employment outside the bounds of Crescent City and the school it publicizes. Then too cupid made serious inroads in the writing of the sport section.



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Standing: Johanna Bee Ringle, Charity Jones, Miss Frances Hazen, advisor; Anna Mae McCloskey, Gloria Jean Reed, Mary Jane Noble, Frances Hawk, Jo Ann McHenry, John Billiter, James Shaffer.
Seated: Betty Ray, Shirley Taylor, Nancy Van Meter, Vivian Powell, Charlotte McMullen, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Shirley Palmer, Dorothy Brock.





Back Row: Shirley Palmer, Miss Irene Wachtel, advisor; Nancy Van Meter, Gloria Jean Reed.
First Row: Mary Jane Noble, Dolores Smith, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Jo Bee Ringle, Virginia Dager.

FIRST SEMESTER

President ---- Gloria Jean Reed
Vice Pres. -- Nancy Van Meter
Secretary ----- Virginia Dager
Treasurer ----- Shirley Palmer
Reporter ---- Mary Jane Noble

SECOND SEMESTER

President -- Lottie L. Lippincott
Vice Pres. ----- Jo Bee Ringle
Secretary ----- Shirley Palmer
Treasurer ----- Dolores Smith
Reporter ----- Virginia Dager

National Honor Society

National Honor Society was organized with Miss Wachtel as advisor, by the five members who had been elected as Juniors. The purpose of the club is to stimulate not only scholarship but also leadership, character and service in the high school students.

As formal initiation had not been held in assembly the previous year, a program was presented to the student body explaining the requisites for qualifications and the routine of election of new members. As a climax to this meeting, four seniors were notified of their election into the society by a tapping ceremony. The odd-looking characters parading the hallways the next week were victims of the informal initiation which followed.

During the second semester, five juniors and five seniors were received into the chapter at a meeting which all students with scholastic averages of 90 per cent were invited to attend. A picture of the entire group will be found in the calendar section on page 90.

During the program, members representing a past and present member reviewed their methods of upholding the standards of the society and, upon the consent of the Spirit of the Torch, rekindled their flame. The present members then presented the future members, who, after repeating the oath, lit their torches.

As an added feature, Mr. Wisman spoke on one of his hobbies, the Underground Railroad.

Aptitude tests were acquired by the society and given to any seniors who wished to take them.

The National Honor members were hosts to all students with an average of 90 or more at the traditional spring party.



Y=Teens

President ---- Mary Jane Noble
 Vice President -- Shirley Palmer
 Secretary ---- Jo Ann McHenry
 Treasurer Anna Mae McCloskey
 Reporter ----- Betty Ray

Back Row: Beverly Draher, Donna Manful, Joan Brown, Vivian Johnston, June Crawford, Dolores Smith, Maxine Sutton, Martha Becknell, Virginia Beutler, Jean Ann Peterson.

Fourth Row: Beverly Hazen, Barbara Cronin, Pamalee Buck, Norma Brogan, Marilyn Clapper, Dorothy Whiteleather, Dorothy Ford, Thelma Householder.

Third Row: Nancy Raley, Pearl Baker, Lucille Dickey, Doris Crowl, Thelma Haines, Arlene Walker, Ann Boerner, Faye Pearson.

Second Row: Miss Frances Hazen, advisor; Charlotte Patton, Norma DeBee, Ruth Mansfield, Ruth Ann Byers, Donna Walters, Myrl Carson, Miss Helen Willett, advisor.

First Row: Nancy Van Meter, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Betty Ray, Shirley Palmer, Mary Jane Noble, Jo Ann McHenry, Anna Mae McCloskey, Lavonne Edwards.

To promote friendliness and service is the purpose of Y-Teens, a branch of the YWCA. Its membership consists of 40 girls from the four classes.

Other high school clubs cooperated with the Y-Teens in the erection and trimming of a beautifully luxuriant evergreen for the enjoyment of the student body during the week preceding Christmas vacation. It furnished the background for the Y-Teen assembly, December 19, for which Lavonne Edwards offered prayer, Jo Ann McHenry read the Christmas story from the Bible, and Nancy Raley gave an appropriate reading. The orchestra played several numbers, directed by Harold G. Koerber who also led the student body in Carol singing. Charity Jones sang a solo with orchestra accompaniment.

For their traditional Easter Assembly, Y-Teens set the tone with an improvised altar on which was a lighted cross. In hush of semi-darkness, Rev. Lonzo Green, pastor of the Minerva Methodist Church, delivered an impressive message on the theme, "Black Simon, the first cross bearer of Christ." Rev. Arthur Edwards, pastor of the local Church of God, read the Easter Story from the Bible and Dolores Smith offered prayer. Harold G. Koerber sang a solo and led the student body in singing an Easter hymn. Supt. H. P. Wisman played the piano accompaniments. Jo Ann McHenry gave a reading and Joan Brown concluded the program with the benediction.

The third major event of the club's program of the year was the school assembly for which the Y-Teens brought Miss Anne R. Falther, of Cleveland. She visited afternoon classes in the homemaking department and addressed a meeting to which all high school girls were invited in the evening.

Y-Teens entertained high school boys of their choice to a leap year party March 12. Lottie Lou Lippincott acted as auctioneer for the boxes of lunch which the girls had prepared for their guests. The boys generously paid for the privilege of sharing the contents with their hostesses. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening.

Money was raised by selling school pencils and novelties such as stationery, name tapes, and gift cards.





Junior Red Cross

This year, as in years before, the students of Minerva High School chose their representatives to the Junior Red Cross, and did their part in supporting the organization in all its activities.

The chief activity of the Junior Red Cross this year was a membership drive that brought in a total of twelve dollars for the National Junior Red Cross.

It is under the able direction of Miss Helen Willett.

President -- Lottie L. Lippincott
 Vice Pres. ---- Ruth Mansfield
 Secretary ----- Nancy Ringle
 Treasurer ----- Sandra Lantz
 Prog. Chm. -- Lavonne Edwards

Back Row: Merle Coy, Sandra Lantz, Barbara Kenny, Jane Willis, Ruth Mansfield, Avona Doak, Donald Hole.
 First Row: Ruth Thomas, Thelma Householder, Lavonne Edwards, Miss Helen Willett, advisor; Lottie Lou Lippincott, Nancy Ringle.



Hi-Y Club



It is the purpose of the Hi-Y Club to create, establish, and maintain a good Christian life throughout the school and community. This year, under the direction of Mr. Harold Koerber, the Hi-Y has brought to the school several speakers. Two of them were George Campbell, a nationally known song leader, and Dr. Frank Slutz, a widely known teacher and counselor.

A party was held March 16 at Guthrie's skating rink for Hi-Y members and their guests.

The local Hi-Y Club was represented by two basketball teams in the annual Hi-Y basketball tourney in Canton. These teams were coached by James Sponseller.

President ----- John Hearn

V. President ---- Kenneth Schmachtenberger

Secretary-Treasurer ---- George B. McMillan

Back Row: Darrell Johnston, Roland Smith, Robert Hawkins, James Sponseller, Frank Taylor, Val Schaefer, Charles Green, James Preston, Joe Zoldan.

Second Row: Clarence Wolfe, Richard Hetherington, Roy Blevins, James Brown, Wayne Scott, Rondall Dennis, Richard Baxter, William Hines.

First Row: Edward Davison, Donald Witherspoon, George McMillan, John Hearn, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, Ronald Pinkerton, Carl Schauer, Donald Slagle.





Back Row: James Shaffer, Carl Ray, William Green, Carl Schauer, Marion Haines, Jerry Ruff, Dale Evans, William Hull.
 Second Row: William Morgan, Norman Walter, Robert Hawkins, Alan Keister, Roy Blevins, James Brown, George McMillan, Charles Hill.
 First Row: George Bates, Frank Mizer, Ronald Pinkerton, Mr. Charles Catanese, advisor; Robert Grunder, John Billiter, Joe Elliott, Thomas McNary.

President ---- Robert Grunder
 Vice Pres. ----- James Shaffer
 Secretary ---- Ronald Pinkerton
 Treasurer ----- Joe Elliott
 Reporter ----- William Hull

Sportsman Club

The Sportsman Club was started in Minerva High School in the winter of 1939 - 1940.

The object of the Sportsman Club is to further the knowledge of sportsman-like living, fishing, hunting, and outdoor life, and to teach preservation of these pleasures for the future.

Many of the members spent their time making birdhouses for the Municipal Park.

A trap shoot was held at the Minerva Sportsman's range for the benefit of the high school members. This experience was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Sportsman Club was sponsored by Mr. Charles Catanese.





Biology Club

The Biology Club in Minerva High School was organized in 1938.

This year's reorganization meeting was held the second Friday in October.

Regular club meetings were held the second Friday of each month. The programs consisted of discussions of scientific subjects. Part of the meetings have been devoted to social activities.

President ----- Jess Hall
 Vice Pres. ---- Dorothy Brock
 Secretary ----- Wayne Scott
 Treasurer ----- Merle Coy
 Reporter ----- Joe Zoldan

Back Row: Darrell Johnston, Roland Smith, James Sponseller, Mac Whitacre, Clyde Plott, Robert Deck.

Second Row: Miss Ruth Nicholson, advisor; Nancy Van Meter, June Crawford, Janice McNary, Rebecca Porter.

First Row: Virginia Dager, Joe Zoldan, Dorothy Brock, Jess Hall, Wayne Scott, Merle Coy, Ruth Englant.





Back Row: Dorothy Ford, Betty Mae Long, Juanita Holsinger, Margaret Smith, Bessie Fletcher, Maxine Sutton, Irene Hardy, Martha Becknell, Patricia Robbins, Leila Norton.

Second Row: Donna Jays, Marilyn Fearn, Jean Blevins, Frances Bowers, Donna Jean Benner, Mary Van Horn, Vera Dunbar, Ruth Mansfield, Thelma Cook, Pearl Brown.

First Row: Miss Olive Allmon advisor; Martha Blackledge, Betty Hasch, Anna Mae McCloskey, Doris Crowl, Pearl Baker, Bonnie Brewer, Miss Drusilla Haynam, advisor.

President- Anna Mae McCloskey
 Vice Pres. ----- Doris Crowl
 Secretary ----- Betty Hasch
 Treasurer ----- Pearl Baker

Future Homemakers of America

Minerva High School's Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed a very interesting and successful year. This club held its meetings the third Thursday of each month. Miss Olive Allmon and Miss Drusilla Haynam sponsored the Future Homemakers.

The purpose of the F. H. A. is to promote interest in the home and family life, and to stimulate participation in community life.

Highlights of the year were a Christmas party held for pre-school children, a shower for Miss Allmon, held January 16 at the Sister's Restaurant, and open house for the eighth grade girls, held May Day morning.



Future Farmers of America

President ----- Bert Campbell
 Vice Pres. ----- Don Haynam
 Secretary ----- Neil Lippincott
 Treasurer ----- Merle Coy
 Reporter ----- William Russell
 Sentinel ----- Roland Conrad



The Minerva High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is one of the most outstanding in the state of Ohio. Our boys won more prizes than any other school showing poultry at the Ohio State Junior Fair. Minerva placed first in the district pest hunt contest and in the district basketball tournament also took top honors.

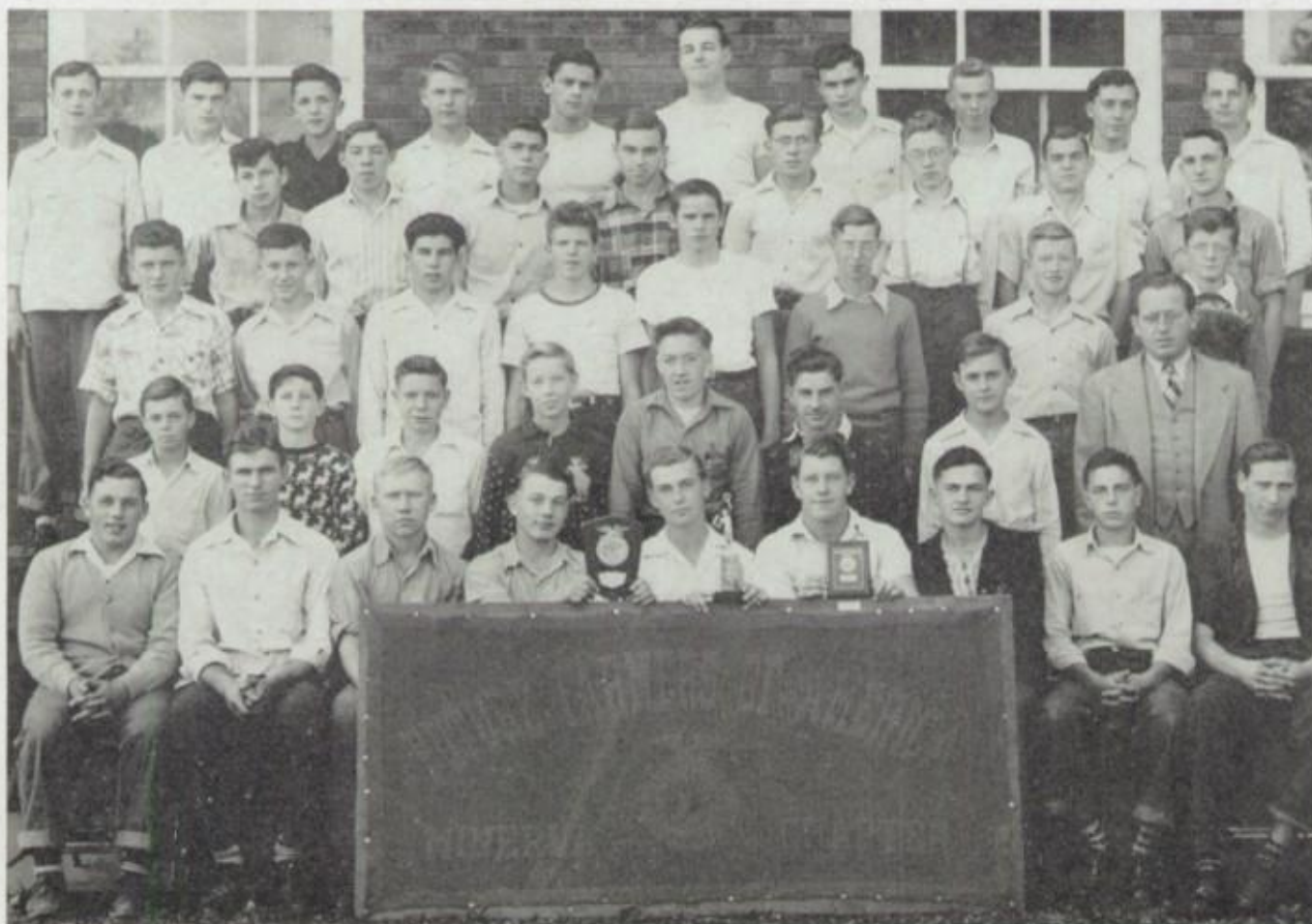
Hot dogs were sold at school during the noon hour as a co-operative project.

The local F. F. A. Chapter received recognition with its reforestation projects. The boys planted a total of 41,000 trees on local farms.

For the second year, a local F. F. A. team won highest honors in a parliamentary procedure contest. With a score of 274 out of a possible 300 points, the boys received a gold medal in addition to a trophy for achieving first place in the district.

W. W. Nesbitt accompanied his team and served as chairman of the day's contest which was held at Orrville, April 9. On the winning team were Don and Lee Haynam, Merle Coy, Bert and Dale Campbell, Glen Unkefer, Galen Culler, James Brock, Clarence Rummell, and Neil Lippincott. The first five mentioned were members of last year's winning team.

Back Row: Roy Blevins, Allen Bryan, Howard Akin, Dale Evans, Le Roy Dowling, Robert Unkefer, Glen Unkefer, Galen Culler, Carl Gerback, Donald Willett.
 Fourth Row: James Brock, Dale Stump, Delmar Smith, Richard Borne, Donald Hole, Clarence Rummell, John Schmachtenberger, James Grossman.
 Third Row: Richard Dysle, Donald Le Beau, Gene Stuller, Eugene Domer, Charles Miller, Robert Conn, Frank Scott, Gerald Aufrance.
 Second Row: Virgil Feiock, Richard Glasser, Richard Lotze, Russell Stackhouse, Norman Walter, Lee Haynam, Dale Campbell, Mr. Warren Nesbitt, advisor.
 First Row: Kenneth Mick, Edgar Ickes, Roland Conrad, Neil Lippincott, Bert Campbell, Dale Haynam, Merle Coy, Glenn Walker, Richard Kauth.





Back Row: James Shaffer, William Hull, James Brown, John Billiter, Robert Grunder
 Second Row: Miss Edytha Trickett, advisor; Nancy Van Meter, Ruth Englant, Doris Anthony, Virginia Dager.
 First Row: Nancy Raley, Mary Jane Noble, Jo Ann McHenry, Gloria Jean Reed, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Charlotte McMullen.

President -- Gloria Jean Reed
 Vice Pres. ---- Jo Ann McHenry
 Secretary -- Lottie L. Lippincott
 Treasurer ---- Mary Jane Noble

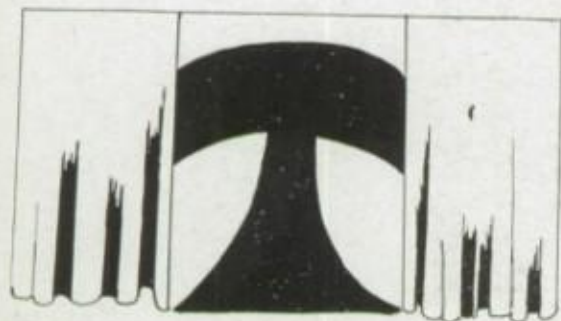
Thespians

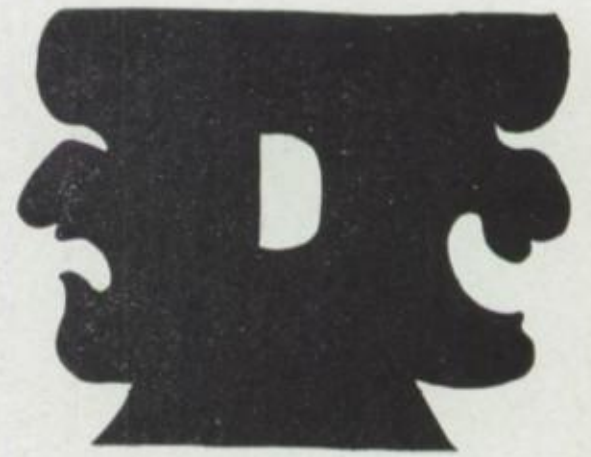
National Thespian is an honorary society for those who are interested in dramatics and who have put ten hours work on the stage.

Highlights of the season were the redecoration of the Green Room and a party in the spring. The Thespians also co-operated with the Dramatics Club in producing three one-act plays.

Ten new members were taken into the local Thespian troupe at a candlelight initiation service in February.

Minerva's Thespian Chapter is known nationally as Troupe No. 497.





Dramatics

The Dramatics Club in Minerva High School has taken an active part in school activities this year. Since their first meeting in early October, they have been able to work on many enjoyable projects.

A number of one-act plays were presented by members of this club for both private and public entertainment. A study was made of readings and short skits.

Miss Edytha Trickett was assisted by Miss Ruth McElree in directing the club.

President ----- Arden Steffey
 Secretary ---- Martha Hawkins
 Treasurer -- Doris Mae Haynam

Back Row: Jack Sapia, William Hull, Hugh Criss, James Brown, Roy Blevins.
 Fourth Row: Anne Jones, Shirley Hamrick, Glenna Hane, Thelma Haines, Anna Mae Domer, Barbara Kenny, Joan Haines, Betty Fallot.
 Third Row: Twila Hirst, Jean Conrad, Beverly Draher, Sandra Lantz, Sara Loudon, Dorothy Whiteleather, Arlene Walker, Dolores Smith, Margaret Smith.
 Second Row: Miss Edytha Trickett, advisor; La Vaughna Hause, Norma De Bee, Betty Ray, Joan Lotz, Barbara Roberts, Donna Walters, Lavonne Edwards, Barbara Alexander.
 First Row: Lucille Morrison, Charlotte Patton, Joanne Knox, Martha Hawkins, Doris Mae Haynam, Jo Bee Ringle, Nancy Ringle, Pearl Brown.





Back Row: Robert Deck, Charles DePalmo, Frank Taylor, Thomas Gallagher, Joseph McGonagle.
First Row: Mildred Krizon, Nancy Lee, Ruth Heylmun, Wanda Zwick, Barbara Cronin, Josephine Krizon.

Catholic Religious Education

This class consists of eleven students who are interested in the study of the Catholic religion. Freshman, sophomore and junior classes are represented in the group. Under the instruction of Father Wiggins of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Malvern, they have discussed the gifts of God and other subjects of interest to the class.

Protestant Religious Education

Religious Education, an extra curricular activity, was offered weekly on Wednesday in the Activity Period. "Jesus' Teachings for Young People" was the text book issued to each student at the beginning of the year. Bibles, presented to the school by the Gideons, are used for reference.

A film for visual aid is used every fourth Wednesday.

The four classes are conducted by Reverend Lonzo Green, seniors; Reverend Franklin Trubee, juniors; Reverend Arthur Edwards, sophomores; and Reverend William Clague, freshmen.



Back Row: Betty Ray, Phyllis Shulenberger, Robert Hoopes, Jess Hall, Duane Schaefer, Neil Lippincott, Nancy Raley, Martha Blackledge.
 Third Row: Beverly Draher, Vivian Johnston, Marjorie Schory, Shirley Grunder, La Vaughna Hause, Gloria Jean Reed, June Crawford.
 Second Row: Rev. Trubee, Pauline Murphy, Ruth McBride, Mary Mason, Norma De Bee, Jean Conrad, Doris Crowl, Pearl Brown.
 First Row: Joan Lotz, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Betty Miller, Florence Nagey, Jo Ann McHenry, Donna Walters, Lavonne Edwards, Arden Steffey, Dorothy Brock.

Religious Education Classes

Back Row: Olen Cogan, Max Goddard, Darrell Johnston, Wayne Scott, James Sponseller, Robert Unkefer, Val Schaefer, Wendell Hahn, Charles Gourley.
 Third Row: Margaret Smith, Charlotte Neville, Arlene Walker, Dorothy Whiteleather, Virginia Beutler, Catherine Estep, Ann Boerner.
 Second Row: Rev. Edwards, Jo Anne Whitacre, Dolores Young, Ruth Garner, Carol Wilson, Lois Slagle, Mary Van Horn, Linnetta Moss, Jean Blevins, Rev. Scott.
 First Row: Joanne Knox, Beverly Ford, Thelma Haines, Joan Brown, Beverly Hazen, Donna Green, Eileen Kratz, Zella Clapper, Vivian Hemphill.





Back Row: Dorothy Brock, Doris Anthony, Ruth Englant, Vivian Johnston, Maxine Sutton, Helen Scott, Glenna Hane, Ruth Ray, Zoe Ann Marietta, Barbara Kenny, Mary Yacklin, Shirley Hamrick.

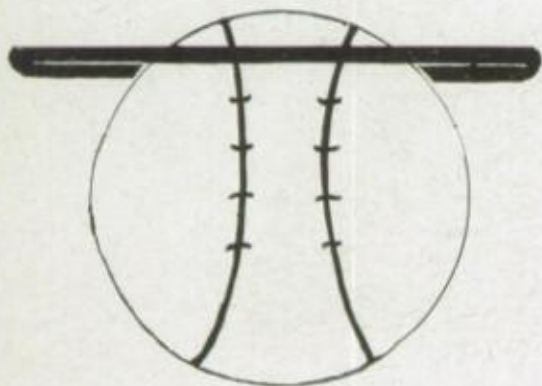
Fourth Row: Martha Hawkins, Jane Willis, Inez Mae Favri, Sandra Lantz, Sara Loudon, Janice McNary, Karen Pedlar, Lois Smith, Patricia De Walt, Irene Dickey, Beverly Ford, Joan Willis.

Third Row: Lee Hall, Virginia Dager, Nancy Van Meter, Dolores Smith, Nancy Patmore, Betty Fallot, Joan Haines, Shirley Strock, Lucille Dickey, Nancy Dowling, Dorothy Kauth, Joan Lotz, Mary Jane Noble, Jo Anne Whitacre.

Second Row: Shela Haines, Charity Jones, Carol Wilson, Wanda Jean Zwick, Rebecca Porter, Mary Kelsey, Lois Slagle, Ida Snyder, Betty Jean Long, Rena Wright, Nancy Raley, Lottie Lou Lippincott.

First Row: Anna Mae McCloskey, Doris Mae Haynam, Ruth Thomas, Frances Hawk, Jo Ann McHenry, Donna Walters, Betty Ray, Joanne Knox, Jean Hawk.

Girls' Athletic Association



President ---- Jo Ann McHenry
 Vice Pres. ----- Frances Hawk
 Secretary ----- Donna Walters
 Treasurer ----- Ruth Thomas
 Program
 Chairman ----- Betty Ray
 Point Recorders
 Joanne Knox-Doris Mae Haynam

Girls' Athletic Association under the direction of Miss Barbara James and Miss Mary Jane Hancock was organized with a membership of sixty-five.

The purpose of the association is to promote interest in all sports and physical activity as a means of promoting physical efficiency, good sportsmanship, and scholarship.

The G. A. A. enables every high school girl who enjoys athletics to incorporate sports, recreation, and social affairs into her schedule.

The G. A. A. sponsored basketball and volleyball tournaments, has fostered friendly competition and has offered the girls an opportunity to earn awards which are given each year.

Highlights of the year included a supper-out-hike, swimming party at the Y. M. C. A. in Canton, and the annual banquet in May.

Girls' Athletic Association Board

Back Row: Carol Wilson, Lois Smith, Inez Favri, Vivian Johnston, Joan Haines, Betty Fallot, Nancy Patmore, Rebecca Porter.
First Row: Shirley Dysle, Doris Haynam, Ruth Thomas, Frances Hawk, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Jo Ann McHenry, Lee Hall, Donna Walters, Betty Ray.





Back Row: Robert Biggins, Betty Buck, Mr. Harold Koerber, director; Patricia De Walt, Shirley Strock, Joanne Knox, Arden Steffey, Roland Smith.
 Second Row: Lottie Lou Lippincott, Maravene Summer, Jean Burrows, Lois Smith, Phyllis Shulenberger, Laura Moody, Inez Mae Favri, Virginia Dager, Nancy Dowling, Kermit Lewis, Norma Brogan, Vivian Powell.
 First Row: Gloria Jean Reed, Donna Walters, Jean Conrad, Nancy Patmore, Joan Lotz, Don Carman, Ruth Heylman, Doris Mae Haynam.

Orchestra

VIOLINS

Gloria Jean Reed
 Donna Walters
 Doris Haynam
 Vivian Powell
 Ruth Heylman
 Mildred Shields
 Marian Clark
 Norma Brogan
 Kermit Lewis
 Thomas Lutz

VIOLA

Jean Conrad

CELLO

Nancy Dowling

FLUTES

Don Carman
 Joan Lotz
 Nancy Patmore

FRENCH HORNS

Laura Moody
 Phyllis Shulenberger
 Lois Smith

CLARINETS

Virginia Dager
 Inez Mae Favri

E♭ SAXOPHONES

Lottie Lou Lippincott
 Maravene Summers

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Jean Burrows

TROMBONE

Pat DeWalt

TRUMPETS

Arden Steffey
 Joanne Knox
 Shirley Strock

BASSES

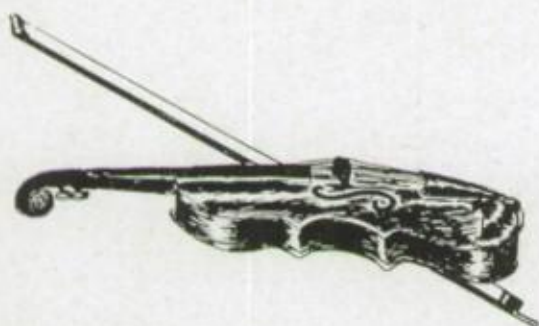
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DRUMS

Robert Biggins

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Elizabeth Buck

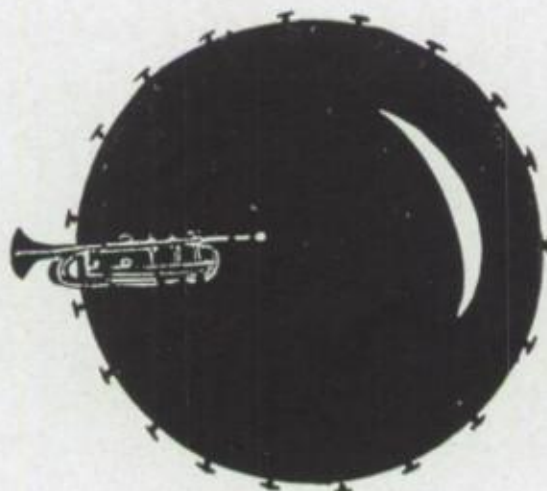




Standing: Roland Smith, Donna Walters, Shirley Strock, Joanne Knox, Arden Steffey, Patricia DeWalt, Lee Hall, Robert Biggins, Mr. Harold G. Koerber, director.
Seated: Lottie Lou Lippincott, Wanda Treacher, Jean Burrows, Jess Hall, Joan Lotz.

Swing-Teens

The Swing-Teens of 1947-48 were organized on October 22, 1947 and have been playing for numerous occasions under the baton of Donna Walters. The group has played for pep meetings, basketball games, student dances, and just recently the Senior play. Plans are under way for next year's swing band with hope that an all swing show may be presented.



PICCOLO

Don Carman

FLUTES

Don Carman

Joan Lotz

Glenna Hane

Nancy Patmore

CLARINETS

Virginia Dager

Inez Mae Favri

Sandra Lantz

Irene Dickey

Charlet Jury

Joan Brown

Ann Boerner

William Dieringer

Robert Heacox

Arlene Walker

ALTO CLARINET

Ruth Heylman

E♭ SAXOPHONE

Lottie Lou Lippincott

Wanda Treacher

Maravene Summer

Myrl Carson

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jean Burrows

Jess Hall

TRUMPETS

Arden Steffey

Joanne Knox

Shirley Strock

Nancy Lee

Tom McNary

Sara Loudon

Frank Boord

FRENCH HORNS

Laura Moody

Phyllis Shulenberger

Lois Smith

BARITONE

Robert Merrick

TROMBONES

Pat DeWalt

Lee Hall

BASSES

Roland Smith

James Preston

Wayne Scott

PERCUSSION

Robert Biggins

Neil Lippincott

Charles Toalston

Richard Hetherington

Lavonne Edwards

Donald Witherspoon

GLOCKENSPIEL

Janice McNary

Shirley Palmer

DRUM MAJORETTE

Maxine Sutton

MAJORETTES

Nancy Raley

Marilyn Tschabold

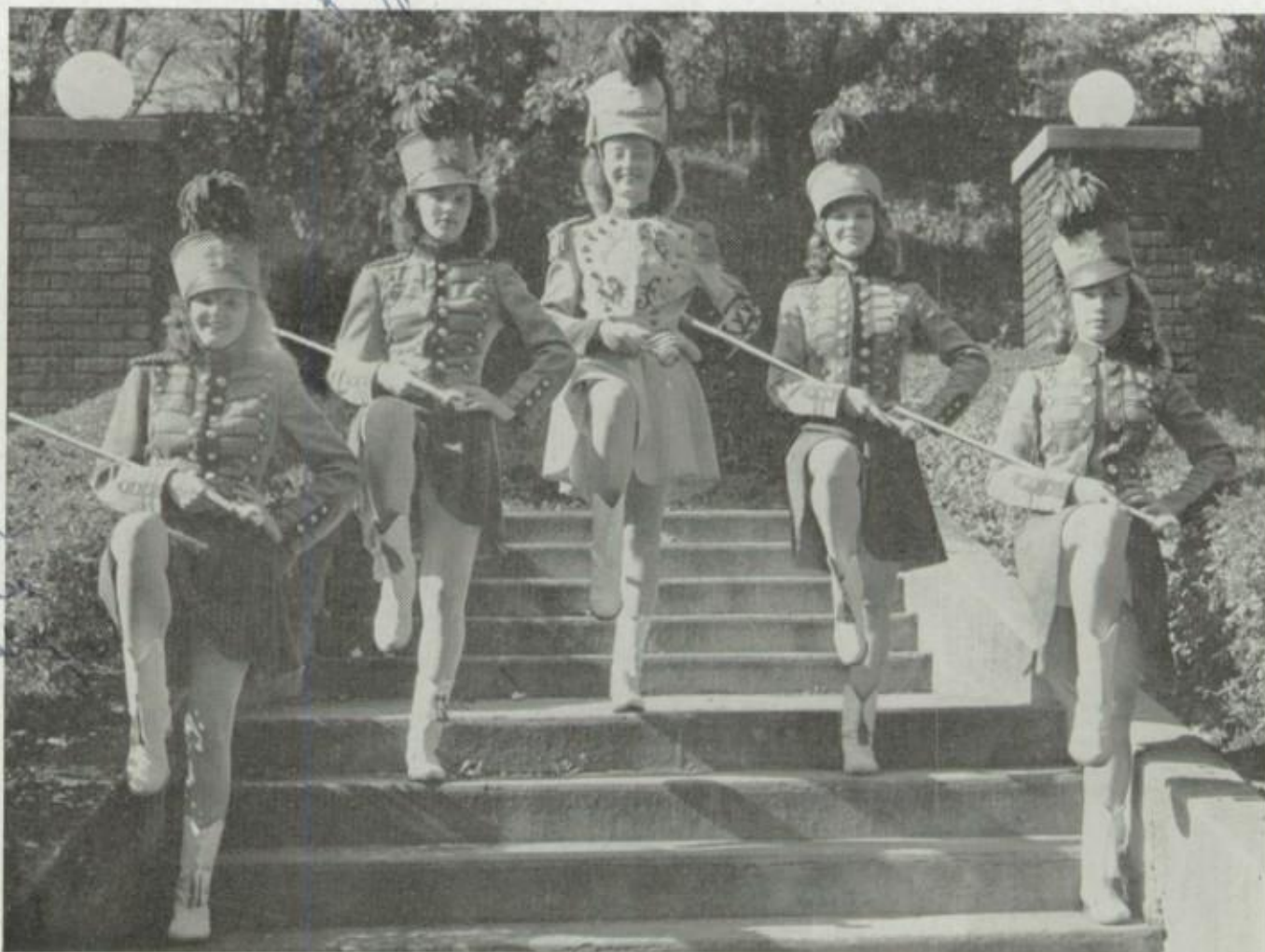
Donna Walters

Virginia Woodward

COLOR BEARERS

Patricia Ricketts

Jane Willis



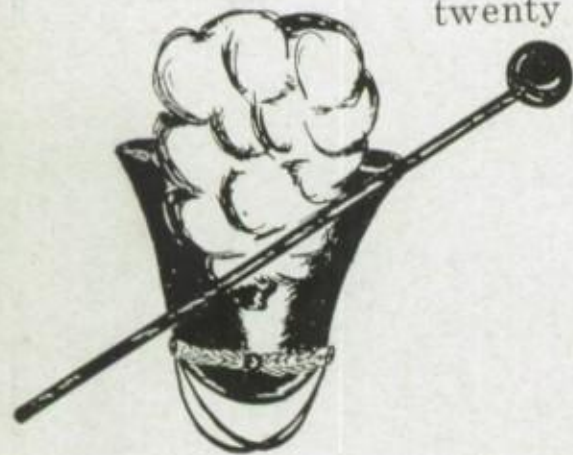
Marilyn Tschabold, Virginia Woodward, Maxine Sutton, Nancy Raley, Donna Walters.

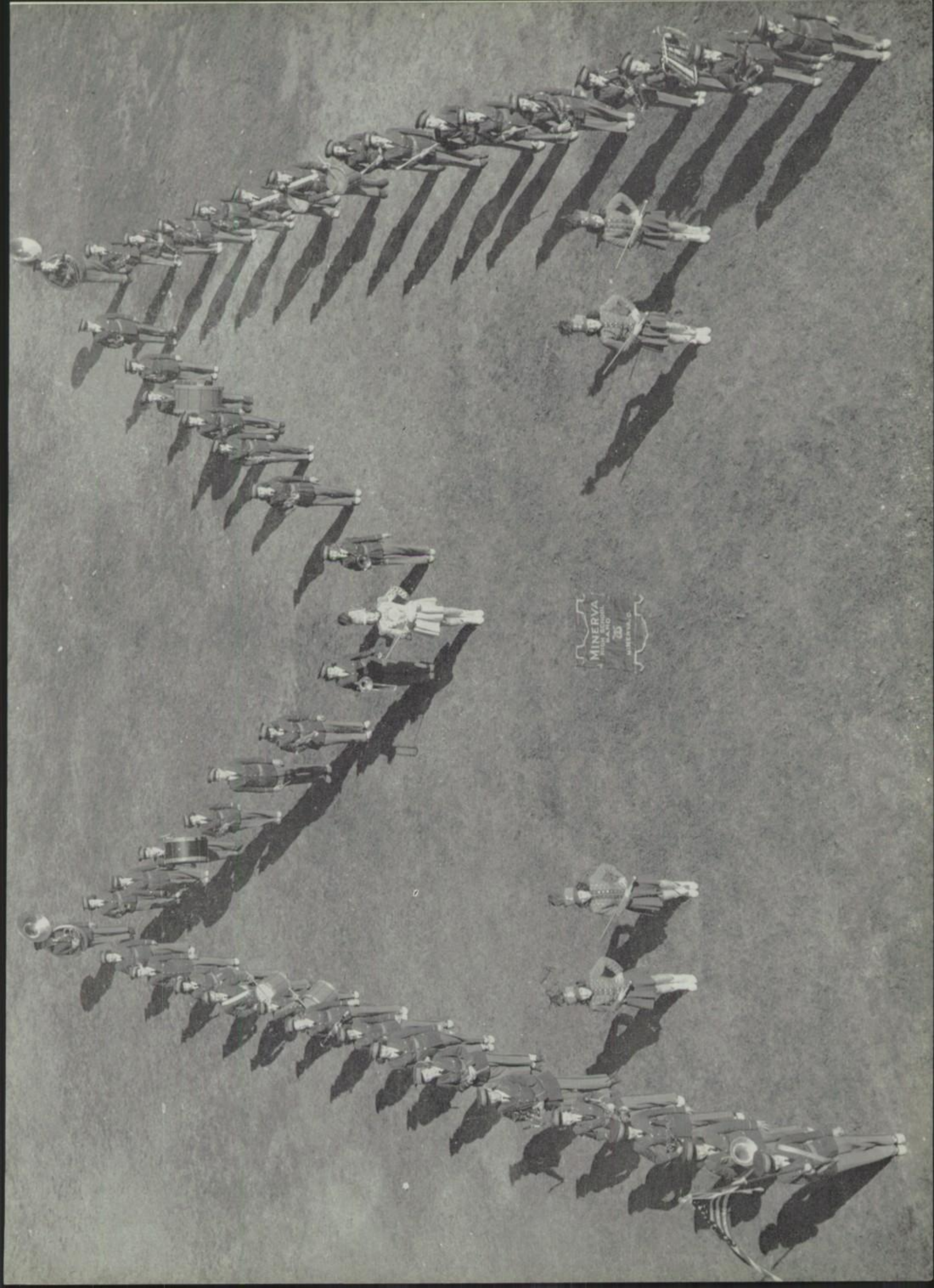
Music Department

The Minerva High School band and orchestra was directed this year by Harold G. Koerber, who came to Minerva from Wellsburg, West Virginia. Under the direction of Mr. Koerber, the band performed on a great many occasions, namely, football games, pep rallies, basketball games, concerts and parades. Each appearance at football games was different and often featured popular music of the day.

The orchestra appeared in assembly for the junior and senior plays, and in concerts, which in conjunction with the band were presented on April 2 and May 14. Both groups also performed at the Northeast Ohio festival and competition at Kent.

To carry on such a heavy program requires great effort on the part of all concerned. Orchestra rehearses twice weekly during activity period while the band rehearses during ninth period each day. Mr. Koerber gives instructions in instrumental music to some one hundred-twenty five students in the grade school and five lessons during 7th and 8th period at the high school.







FIRST SEMESTER

President ----- Olen Walker
 Vice Pres. ----- Jess Hall
 Secretary -- Barbara Alexander
 Treasurer ---- Gloria Jean Reed

Back Row: Charles Hill, Donald Cunningham, Donald Carman, Jack Sapia, Delmar Smith, Charles Knepper.
 Second Row: William Hines, Mary Jane Noble, Mary Palmer, Virginia Beutler, Edward Davison.
 First Row: Miss Frances Hazen, Mr. Warren Nesbitt, Gloria Jean Reed, Jess Hall, Barbara Alexander, Supt. H. P. Wisman, Miss Jean Mowls.

Student Council

Standing: W. W. Nesbitt, boys' counselor; Supt. H. P. Wisman, Paul Davis, Donald Cunningham, Richard Dysle, James Brown, William Hines, Donald Carman, Charles Hill, Mark Phillips, Roland Smith, Paul Fiedler, Miss Frances Hazen, girls' counselor.
 Seated: Miss Jean Mowls, senior class patroness; Irene Dickey, Martha Hawkins, Olen Walker, Mary Palmer, Jacqueline Moss, Jo Ann McHenry, Miss Barbara James, junior class patroness.



SECOND SEMESTER

President ----- Olen Walker
 Vice Pres. ----- Charles Hill
 Secretary ---- Jo Ann McHenry
 Treasurer ----- Paul Fiedler



SCHOOL LIFE

"Here Come The Brides"

PRESENTED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS

Director ----- Miss Edytha Trickett
 Aunt Ellen Thompson, ----- Twila Hirst
 Jimmy's housekeeper
 Jimmy Took ----- Hugh Criss
 a lazy, young man.
 Bill Thompson ----- Jack Sapia
 His buddy, who becomes his wife.
 Madge Burns ----- Arden Steffey
 Jimmy's sweetheart.
 Mr. Oswald ----- Frank Blamer
 A bill collector, who also becomes Jimmy's wife.
 McDaniel ----- Anna Mae Domer
 A nurse.
 Mrs. Duvalle Smythe ----- Barbara Roberts
 Ambitious young woman who follows wherever
 Uncle Dan goes.
 "Bubbles" Duvalle, ----- Norma DeBee
 Her younger sister who will take a man if she
 can find one.
 Uncle Dan Took, ----- Olen Walker
 Jimmy's wealthy uncle.
 Peggy Westfield ----- Martha Hawkins
 His ward.
 "Lady Macbeth," ----- Pat Ricketts
 A stranger.

SYNOPSIS

"When a man marries, his troubles begin," an old saying once stated. What, then, will happen when a completely likeable, perfectly normal young bachelor by the name of Jimmy Took needs a wife in a terrific hurry to prove to generous Uncle Dan that his monthly checks for the support of Jimmy's non-existent bride have been justified? This is Jimmy's problem when he, Bill Thompson, and Bill's Aunt Ellen get Uncle Dan's telegram that he and his ward, Peggy, are bringing the monthly check in person, so that they can meet the new bride. And what else will happen when, through Jimmy's misguided scheming, three imitation brides appear—two of them men dressed as women, and the other his sweetheart, Madge?

But this is only the beginning, for Peggy wants to see Bill, and Bill is one of the brides! And Aunt Ellen is definitely interested in Uncle Dan, but so are Mrs. Duvalle Smythe and her sister! Mysterious Lady Macbeth, jolly McDaniel, and the near-sighted bill collector, Mr. Oswald help to create a difficult situation.

The action of the entire production took place in the attractive sitting room of Jimmy Took's house located in the suburbs of a large Metropolitan city.

PRODUCTION STAFF

House manager, Betty Miller; stage manager, Bill Hull; carpenter, Bob Grunder; electrician, Paul Grunder; makeup, Pauline Murphy, Charlotte Patton; publicity, Anne Jones, Lavonne Edwards, Ruth Ann Byers, William Jobs, Alan Keister, Charles Hill; properties, Richard Hetherington, Pat Robbins, Ruth Ann Wallace, Edward Saltsman, Bob Jenkins; ushers, Doris Haynam, LaVaughna Hause, Anne Jones, Shirley Hamrick, Rosemary First, Anna Henderson, Betty Fallot, Joan Haines, Dorothy Ford, Pearl Brown, Marie Dunlap, Doris Crowl; prompters, Ruth Mansfield, Donna Walters.



"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS



Director	Miss Edytha Trickett
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Emily Kimbrough,	Doris Anthony
Emily's delightful companion.	
Mrs. Skinner,	Jo Ann McHenry
Who wounds Cornelia's pride with every-	
thing she says.	
Otis Skinner,	Marion Haines
The famous actor.	
Harriet St. John,	Nancy Raley
A "ripping" English girl.	
Winifred Blaugh,	Joan Lotz
Harriet's companion.	
Steward,	Roy Blevins
Hard working little man.	
Stewardess,	June Crawford
Grim and businesslike.	
Dick Winters,	James Shaffer
A good looking American boy.	
Leo McEvoy,	Jess Hall
A companion of Dick's.	
Purser,	Bert Campbell
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Admiral,	Edgar Ickes
Florid, overly-gracious man.	
Inspector,	Shirley Palmer
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Doll-like maid.	
Madame Elise,	Gloria Reed
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Monsieur De La Croix,	Carl Schauer
Showy and overdramatic.	
Window Cleaner,	William Hull
Window Cleaner,	Roy Kelsey
Easy, friendly and talkative.	

SYNOPSIS

Imagine two American girls starting out alone for their first ocean voyage. The girls have an exciting adventure with a stowaway, mistake the leader of the ship's band for an admiral, and then meet two handsome young medical students. Just as the ship is nearing port, poor Cornelia gets the measles! After some scheming, the girls get by the health inspection, and are off to Paris. Here they are involved with a gas meter that explodes, sleep in a bed in which Cardinal Richelieu once slept, and try to convince a great French actor that he should give them acting lessons. These are but a few of the wonderful moments in a grand and wonderful play.

It is a three-act comedy by Jean Kerr, based upon the book of the same name by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. Two scenes take place on ship board, and the third in a hotel room in France.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Costumes, Jo Bee Ringle, Dolores Smith, Frances Hawk; publicity, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Joe Elliott, Vivian Powell, Betty Ray, Carl Ray, Virginia Dager, Charity Jones, Edward Richardson; stage crew, William Hull, Robert Grunder; house managers, Anna Mae McCloskey, John Hearn; properties, Paul Fiedler, Vivian Powell; prompters, Nancy Van Meter, Esther Loudon, Betty Buck; ushers, Bonnie Brewer, Joan Simpson, Bernice Walker, Jo Bee Ringle, Vivian Johnston, Ruth Thomas, Ruth Fisher, Charity Jones, Dolores Smith, Juanita Holsinger, Bessie Coon, Maxine Sutton.



Lottie Lou Lippincott, Queen

Doris Anthony, Goddess of Minerva

Senior Attendants

Joan Lotz

Nancy Raley

Junior Attendants

Patricia Robbins
Lavonne Edwards

Arden Steffey
Donna Walters

Toyland Festival

Toys of all kinds and descriptions took part in the Toyland Festival that was held to celebrate the crowning of a new May Queen.

Before the festival, the toys had chosen Lottie Lou Lippincott for their queen; Doris Anthony for Goddess of Minerva; and Joan Lotz, Nancy Raley, Lavonne Edwards, Donna Walters, Arden Steffey and Patty Robbins for their attendants.

Of course such a lovely queen, Goddess and court deserved entertainment; so the Tin Soldiers, Dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy, the Peppermint Sticks and other toys gave their best performance for the honored guest. There was music too. Girls sang and the band played.

After a busy afternoon, the tired but happy toys headed for the many toy shops throughout the country.



Presentation of Niles Berry Projector.
Council Members Assemble.
Baseball fans go to Cleveland.

SEPTEMBER

8—HI CHILLEN—Good to be back after such a long, dull vacation isn't it?????? (Yak Yak)

10—Those Freshies certainly are busy little people, aren't they?

13—Should have known 13 was unlucky. Malvern beat M.H.S. 2-0. Seniors sponsored the dance tonight. Well, the Seniors showed up anyway.

15—Ho Hum.....You didn't get in till late either??? (TUT TUT)

19—Seniors must all be Boy Scouts. They know how to build bonfires, anyway. Huge crowd showed up to rally round the bonfire and block traffic with our snake dance for the Lisbon game.

20—O.K. So Lisbon did beat! Minerva can't win all the time.

22—Student council met today. Due to the helpful co-operation on the part of Miss Mowls we are led to believe they won't pass any new laws on gum chewing.

24—No school tomorrow! Pile in that jalopy—we're off to the fair.

26—Some cheerleaders we have this year! Now if we could just win a game - - - - -

29—Juniors ordered their class rings today. Don't know why, though, they don't seem to keep them very long.

OCTOBER

3—Score: 60-0 for Sebring. (typographical error???? Wish it was.)

6—Students in study hall this afternoon sat tensely on the edge of their seats as the last game of the World Series was played.

10—The Wade Quartet entertained us today. That Dogpatch Cakewalk was pretty cute, wasn't it????

Miss Trickett has a promising speech student. Nice going, Johnny Hearn.

11—WE DID IT!! Beat Carrollton 13-7. Let's celebrate.

12—Cross your fingers—write an answer—and hope for the best. Six week tests this week.

14—Mr. O'Hara has found the perfect solution for answering the questions of inquisitive students. All he says is "Possibly".

17—Everyone should be able to do Spanish and Mexican dances now that they have seen Barbarita. Nice assembly we had today. Only one thing missing.—Cushioned seats!

18—Swing your honey-Do-Si-Do—Juniors sponsored a round and square dance. Very good dance, too; considering it's their first.

20—We found today that some people think they are very photogenic. No wonder some of the club groups seemed larger than usual.

23—Red seems to be a very popular color. Report cards today.

27—The Juniors are all dressed up. Someone getting his picture taken, maybe?????

28—Did I say the Juniors were dressed up?? Just take a look at those Seniors. Now there is a good looking class!

30—We can sleep in the morning, kids—teachers are going to Cleveland. Those were cute freshmen and sophomores trying out for cheerleaders huh, boys??? Well, because they were so cute we'll overlook your actions this time. But watch out!

NOVEMBER

3—The school rooms seem to be taking on a brighter look. Could it be that new paint job????? (Maybe they are doing it as a graduation present for the Seniors!!)

4—Every day we hear of someone new being moved either to the front or back of Room 7. If we aren't careful there won't be anyone left for the middle.

5—Dimes please. The Kilties are going to be here this morning. P. S. Just got back from assembly. Didn't care much for the bagpipes, but, Ohhhhh, that tenor!

7—Some of the girls in the Senior class seem to like diamonds. Do I hear wedding bells in the distance?

10—Miss Hancock (so Miss Mowls tells us) doesn't expect to get in until late this morning. It's 1:30 and she hasn't shown up yet. (Did I hear someone say snow??!!)

11—Big day! Everyone donned raincoats and boots to tramp to the game at Louisville this afternoon. Such weather! The Juniors sponsored their second dance of the season. Had a parade of beautiful women at the intermission. (The Football Queen and her court, just in case you weren't there.)

12—The class of '49" really increased by one swell guy this year. Keep up the good work, Jack Sapia.

14—Mr. Archer Deal presented one of the most laughable programs we have ever had in assembly this year. He would be a nice person to have handy to brighten up dreary days, wouldn't he? The "Mumbles Quartet" made an exceptionally good appearance with that "Kiss" girl from the Junior class.

15—Didn't expect to hear from me on a Saturday afternoon, did you? Well, here I am anyway. Just got back from the neighbors. What was I doing there, you say? Why, selling Christmas cards for the Senior class of course!

18—Miriam Marmein, a professional dancer, told different classes today of her program to be given here this evening.

21—New members of the National Honor Society started out by looking as silly as anyone could look. Congratulations, kids.

24—Did you see the play Friday night? Those Juniors are fast climbing the ladder to success this year. The name of the big event was "Here Come The Brides."

26—Not much work today, everyone is sitting around thinking about everything they are going to eat tomorrow. Four day vacation — starts at three o'clock this afternoon. Whoopee !!!

27—Just dropped by to say—I'm full!! Would you care for the rest of my turkey???

28—I wish every month could end as happily as this one. We won every game tonight against Augusta. That's a wonderful start fellows, now just keep it up.

DECEMBER

1—Just look at that calendar! Only twenty-four more days left until Christmas. What's Santa going to bring you this year? I've had my order in for a new car but I don't think he will be quite that big hearted.



Football queen and court.
New Juniors.
May Day '47; Aunt Jean.



Camera fan; publicity hounds.
Trouble brewing Jrs. vs Srs.
Future homemakers?

2—Virginia seems to be having a hard time keeping enough detention slips made to supply teachers this six weeks. Here here children, you aren't misbehaving are you?

3—Very few seniors found their names on the honor roll today as the report cards were handed out. Did I hear someone mention American Government?????

5—Jimmy Snoremore and his Nightshirt Eleven gave one of their original loud, and completely unexplainable performances today in assembly, but we all agree that Spike Jones has nothing to worry about---

6—Seniors sponsored the "Tip Off Dance" tonight to bring in the new basketball season with a bang.

11—There was never a more attentive audience in M.H.S. than there was today when the Deep River Quartet presented in assembly one of the most enjoyable programs we have ever heard.

12—What's in the big Christmas package delivered at Minerva today? Who sent it? Tune in next Friday and find out---

15—Five days to go, then vacation for sixteen whole joyous days! Do your friends act suspiciously? Do they seem to avoid you when shopping?? Don't be alarmed—it's not B.O.—it's just Christmas!

17—Heavenly music drifted through the halls this morning and the Y-Teens decorated the Christmas tree—but classes continue just the same.

18—A deep silence shrouded the study hall today as Miss Mowls listened carefully for what she thought was Santa's sleigh bells. (Really, Miss Mowls, can't you find a better way to quiet that study hall?)

19—We found when we opened that big package today that we were to enjoy one of the biggest and best dances of the year, the "Mistletoe Prom".

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (but don't forget, we want to see you all again on the fifth.)

JANUARY

5—Why you haven't changed a bit since I saw you "last year"! It isn't at all hard to get back to your studies after such a nice long vacation (I keep trying to convince myself and everyone else).

6—Pep rally for the Lisbon game. Confidentially, I don't believe the vacation did much for the basketball team.

9—Another rally—this time for Sebring. Did you notice how little the students are getting, or are my eyes playing tricks on me?????

Cheerleading was set back about ten years when Miss Mowls, Miss Hancock, Mr. Koniecko, and Mr. Catanese led the student body in a group of cheers. (Just kidding folks, you were swell)

12—The physics class decided to try the life of Casey Jones for a spell. Was that engine ride fun, or shall I tell the conductor to let you off at the next station?????????

16—Tonight we take a little trip over Columbiana way to see what we can do about bringing the vision of '33 back to Mr. Morrow. The whole school seemed sleepy (more than usual) and no matter how loud those cheerleaders yelled they couldn't seem to arouse us—must be those nerve-racking exams.



Future wives?
Mrs. Twila Carman speaks at Tea.
Homemaker's Tea.

17—Romeo, oh Romeo—a number of stage struck lads and lassies visited the Dramatic Clinic at Kent State today. (Was it the urge for dramatic knowledge or those three points towards Thespians that seemed to draw them there???????)

The G.A.A. decided to have a splash party at Canton tonight—but wait—I see danger in the crystal ball—SCARLET FEVER!!!

18—A mixture of fear and excitement ran wild in our fair city when we learned that school, movies and churches are to be closed because of the scarlet fever epidemic.

27—As I sit here at the radio wondering what has become of my fellow classmates, my thoughts turn to sorrow for the telephone operators, the police department and that poor man on Tip-Top-Tunes. (Calling all radio stations—Look out for requests from Minerva—dangerous—)

FEBRUARY

3—Once again we take our places in the halls of knowledge, only to find tha' knowledge doesn't seem quite as important as talking about—say kid, that reminds me—

5—Oh Happy Day!!! Did you hear the good news? No exams after all!

6—Everything is getting back to normal now—pleasantly dull, that is. Maybe the report cards next week will liven things up a bit, suppose???

8—The Crescent drive is on—Don't miss it folks; the biggest bargain of the year—a chance of a lifetime—

(P. S. See what I meant, now aren't you glad you listened????)

9—The Seniors received a post card today. Someone they know in Kentucky, no doubt.

10—Fellow students—It is my privilege to tell you that those half year subjects are over and those Government notes are no longer needed. Pass the wastebasket, please.

11—Essays, essays, essays!! My arm will never be the same again. Is there a doctor in the house????

12—The Everyday Living Class is still dancing, ninth period. Take pity on those poor lads, Miss Haynam, they're so shy!

14—Juniors again! Won't they ever succeed in producing a failure? The Dance of Hearts lived up to its name and the King and Queen reigned happily all evening.

16—Well, what do you know! Spring! And so early too! The weather man will be pulling his hair out after many more such drastic changes.

18—Mr. Morrow seems to be inviting everyone to go swimming. This weather must have gone to his head too!

20—Imagine!! Traitors right in our midst. Someone talked the Student Council into charging a nickel for gum chewing again. Must be a friend of Mr. O'Hara's.

23—Prepared (to fight) and packed (into cars) we started out for Youngstown; only to meet defeat, I might add. Miss Hancock discovered today that her first year shorthand class likes to write longhand too. (Right girls?)



Sawhorse "Charlie"
Jim Snoremore's Nightshirt Eleven
Bingham's advice to lovelorn.
Brotherly love—(Jr. and Sr.)

25—Has anyone seen my umbrella??? Nature seems to be plotting against our trip to East Palestine tonight. I'm sure we can outwit nature, but how about East Palestine?????

27—Amid tears and laughter the Seniors watched their last game. It's wonderful but ra her strange feeling to win, isn't it???

29—Take to cover, fellows—today is the gals' day for chasing you!! (This leap year business is a swell idea. Too bad it only happens once every four years.)

MARCH

1—They say March came in like a lamb this year. If it did, I bet it was the wettest lamb you have seen in a long time.

2—The boys began their intramural games today. Now if there happen to be any gamblin' souls in the crowd—jus' forget it! We don't allow such actions in M.H.S.

5—Miss Christine Carr, harpist and singer, was here today. Many say they enjoyed the assembly very much. (ironic remark, wasn't it????)

The Seniors have been going around all afternoon with puzzled looks on their faces. Could be they are trying to figure out how to dig up \$21.50 for that trip.

8—Rain—snow and plans for an outdoor wiener roast. Sounds impossible but that Dramatics club will attempt anything!

11—With the help of a movie, the Greyhound Bus lines proved to us today that the "Shortest Way Home" is to follow a red-head. (Or was that the plot of the story????)

12—Onion corsages!! what will those initiation committees think up next???

15—Both impressive and int'resting could be used to describe the initiation ceremony for new members of the National Honor Society today. Mr. Wisman was the speaker for the occasion.

16—Look Out! The idea is to stay on your feet!! The Hi-Y had a roller skating party tonight

16—Mr. Campbell, nationally known song leader, stuck his "beautiful" bald head into our door this morning and created such a nice atmosphere that every one was pleased when he stayed to present a super assembly. (He brought along a "good will" ambassador from L.H.S.) Shall we pause now to ponder on that last statement'?

17—Sure'n its a great day for the Irish! Don that kelly green, laddie and join me in a jig or two.

18—The auditorium was plunged into darkness. The audience sat waiting for the modern version of the picture "Lady of the Lake" to begin, when surprise—it was practically prehistoric!

19—Some day for a wiener roast my charming little "characters." Don't get your feet wet. (What am I saying! I'm going!)

22—Did you ever see so much commotion in your life as there was today in the office??? Must be something important brewing.

23—The speech class invaded Miss James' gym class today as they tried to put on a one-act play on the stage. (charming little actors you have there, Miss Trickett)

24—Today the Seniors boasted a two-fold championship when the girls came in with their victory over the sophomores.

25—Yale-Harvard game today produced an exciting game—a huge crowd and a lot of school skipping. Ain't it jest a bee-utiful day!!! Especially since we got out at three o'clock after our annual Easter Assembly. (Some people didn't seem to know anything about that assembly—wonder why?????????)

29—Eas er finery and beautiful corsages everywhere I turn. Judging from the smiles—I'd say everyone had a pleasant weekend. How about you??

Personal: To Miss Mowls: A quarter of a century isn't very much, honest.

30—Look at that! No coats! Someone must have the startling idea that it's spring.

APRIL

1—Even the most alert in school got caught-up at one time or another this first day of April, as their happy little chums became pranksters and tried to pass candy (soap) and what-have-you around.

2—The musical department was in a dither today in preparation for tonight at the concert. They shouldn't have worried, though, everything turned out tops.

5—The fight is on! Really boys, don't you think it's a little early to start this??? At the rate you are going, there won't be any left for Field day.

7—The weather took a definite hand in the wrestling matches and the boys decided that mud didn't look so inviting.

9—Homemakers saw a picture show on food. The Sociology class got in there somehow, although I can't see the connection myself. The only thing a lot of us learned from the picture was that it was time to eat!

12—Clear the stage! The class of '48 will take over. The stage crew began the enormous task of putting up the flats for the senior play.

14—Signs to the left of me—signs to the right of me—everywhere I turn someone wanting my vote. Who will win??? One

certainly couldn't say they don't act like real politicians.

Did you know the Y-Teens had male members??? Neither did we until Carl Schauer held up his hand when Miss McElree asked if there were any Y-Teen members in the class.

15—Get rid of the pistol. This is supposed to be a fair election.

16—Russell Eves, the one man minstrel, obliged the student body today as he responded to the applause and came back for an encore. (of course that little matter of "time spent" had nothing to do with our clapping him back, did it, kids?)

19—Want to know a secret? Miss Trickett likes cats as long as they have clean faces. Now don't laugh—this is a fact. We distinctly heard her say this morning in study hall "I don't mind your sitting on my desk kitty but you do need a bath." (Maybe someone should tell her he lives in the basement.)

20—All junior and senior girls with any interest in nursing (or with an interest in getting out of class) were invited to hear a recruiting lecture by a representative of Aultman Hospital.

23—Music-minded students went to Kent State today to the Kent Music clinic. La de da-hmmmmmm—maybe I should have joined them!

26—City officials started wringing their hands and finding grey hairs, as they tried to picture the state of chaos the town will be in by tomorrow night.

27—Am I ever thrilled! Mayor Shaffer just spoke to me. More fun than a barrel of monkeys, I'd say. It's a shame we didn't get in on it until such a late late, huh doc?????

28—Well the old rancho seems to be settling down to normal again. Is there no devilment for me to dig up???

30—It says here on the program that their hearts were young and gay. I'll bet they were scared stiff! Am I wrong, or did I see your smiling face in the crowd?

National Honor Society Initiates



Left to right: Virginia Dager, Betty Miller, Ruth Ann Wallace, Doris Mae Haynam, Martha Hawkins, Miss Irene Wachtel, advisor; Jo Bee Ringle, Nancy Van Meter, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Paul Fiedler, Doris Anthony, June Crawford, Anna Mae McCloskey, Frances Hawk, Shirley Palmer.

MAY

1—Ah, the month of May when young men's fancies turn to the thoughts the young ladies have been thinking of all winter.

3—Students were all hoping today that tomorrow's dawning will be the bright cheery one we are counting on.

4—Hail Queen Lottie and her court of lovely maids. Did you ever see such a cute theme for May Day? Wasn't that Tug-of-War utterly thrilling? Too bad you had to get wet, boys.

4—Eighth grade girls from miles around flocked to M.H.S. this morning where a tea was given in their honor by the Minerva Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

7—The little brain children of M.H.S. attended a dutch treat supper tonight when the National Honor Society held their annual party. They really didn't mind bringing their own food, though 'cause they got treated to a movin' picture show afterward at the town theater.

10—We hear the seniors are talking of having a party. Suppose they can "afford" it????

12—Some people just never will learn that crime doesn't pay, it seems. Therefore let us offer a word to the wise "Why skip school these last few weeks? Don't you know you will soon have three whole months to do that "Canton Shopping?"

14—That astounding, amazing, uprising Minerva Band (what cad wrote this script?) presented its Spring Band Concert for an unusually large audience tonight.

18—One of the saddest events of the year today. What? Why the Senior Assembly, they had an exceptionally large sale on hankies. Could it be someone expected to be shedding tears? They did, but don't get me wrong. Laughs were many as the class will was read.

21—So long, you poor underclassmen. The seniors embarked on their trip this afternoon. Can anyone tell me if there is anything you can do about sea sickness????

25—Hand me that stack of books. Maybe you heard that rumor that's going around about final exams. It seems that they are this week.

28—My land, Mable, did you ever see so many purtty dresses in all yo' bo'n days???? The Junior-Senior Prom went over with a bang. Congratulations (again) juniors.

30—We really realize that our school days were over at Baccalaureate services this evening.

JUNE

2—Grab those report cards and strike out for home. This time you don't have to bother about bringing them back.

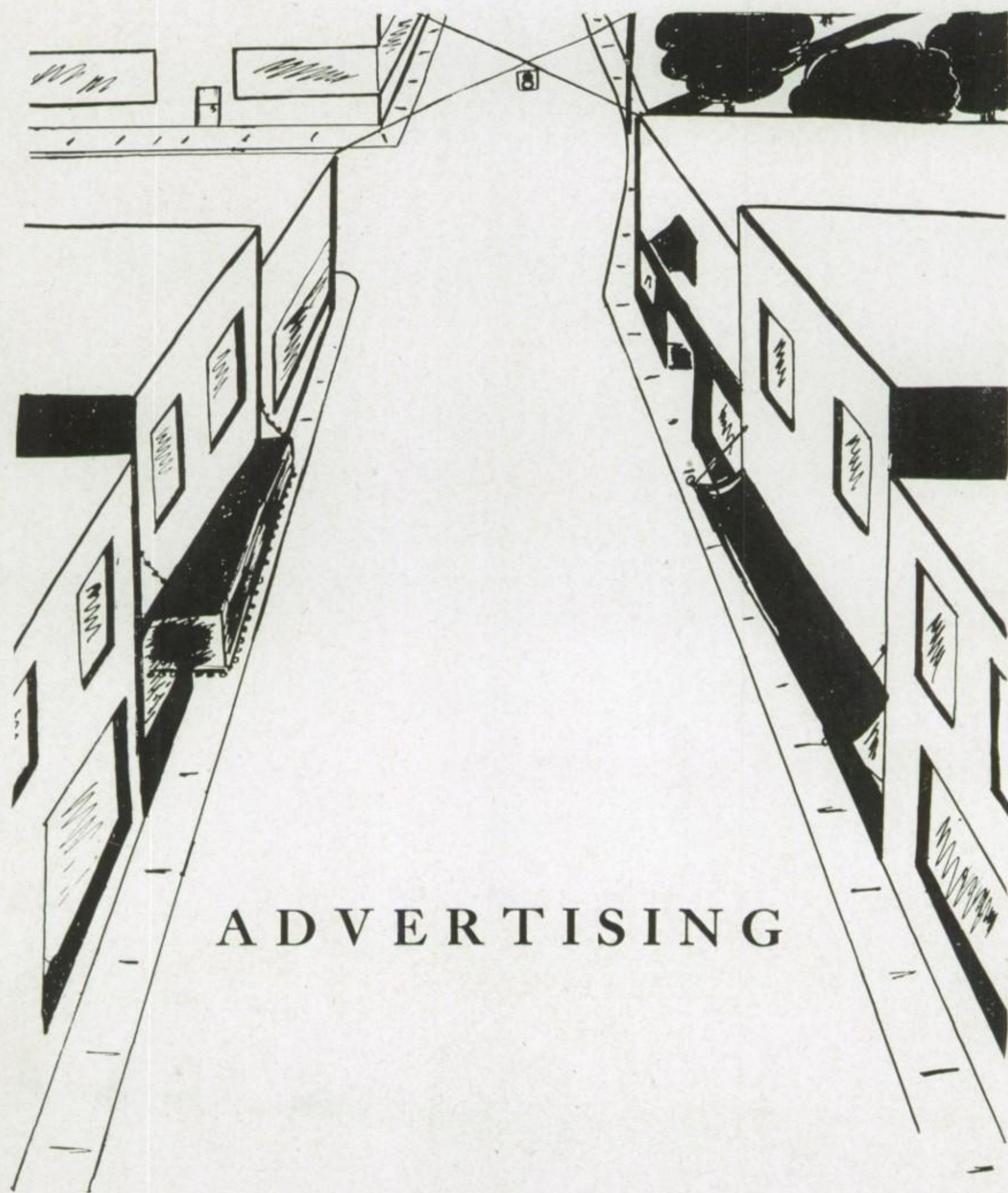
3—If you don't mind, I'll lay aside my foolish remarks and say with all sincerity that as spokesman for all the seniors. We shall miss M. H. S. and everything that went into making the past four wonderful years we have spent here and hope M. H. S. will sometimes think of us.

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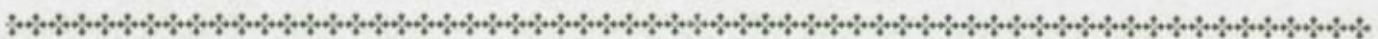
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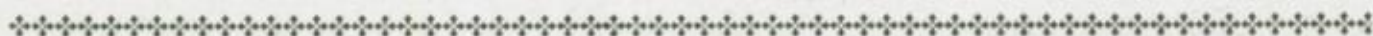
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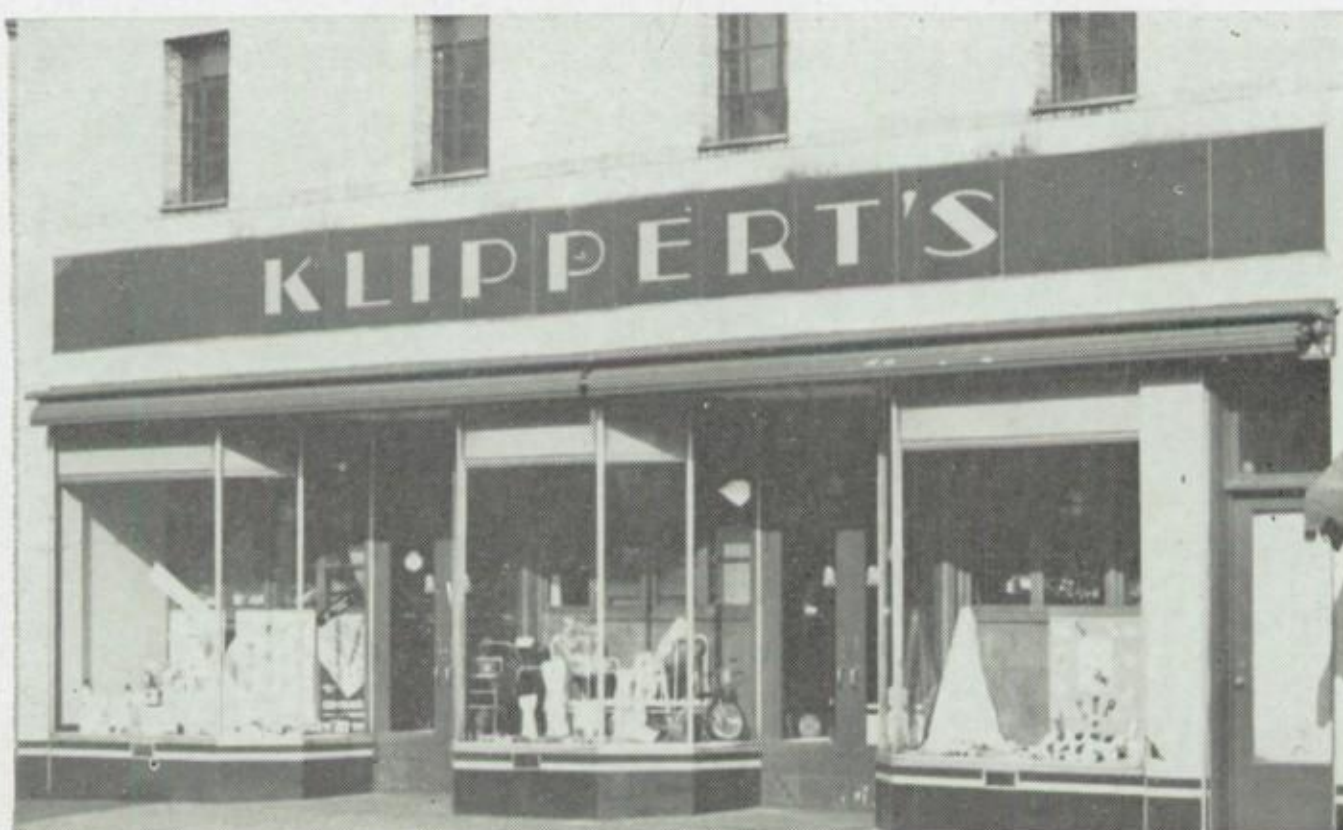
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These men kept our city clean and attractive and carried on special duties such as the thorough cleaning and fumigation of the city during the scarlet fever quarantine.

Mr. Sutton retired from his position March 31, after 32 years of service.

We wish to express our appreciation to Messers Sutton, Mandley, and Ray for the fine service they have done for Crescent City.

